TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR WITH WINDS BECOMING SOUTHERLY.

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Franz Von Lembach Dead.

MUNICH, BAVARIA, May 5.—Franz Von Lembach, the famous historical and portrait painter and president of the Munich Artist association, is dead.

THE WEATHER

Fair weather is predicted for today and showers for tomorrow for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 78 and the minimum 51 degrees. The sun rose smoky at 4:53 and set clear at 7:01 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.22	56	75	E	Smoky
8 p. m.	30.12	71	46	W	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 5:

	1904	1903		1904	1902
Maximum	78	67	Mean	64	54
Minimum	51	46	Precipitation	1.00	.00
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	60		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.11
Excess for day	4		Dfcy. for day		.11
Exc. since May 1	17		Dfcy. since May 1		.30
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	457		Exc. since Jan. 1		.45

Government Weather Report.

Washington, May 5.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday; Saturday, showers; fresh winds, becoming southerly.

Ohio—Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh south winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago	62 Cloudy	Indianapolis	66 Cloudy
Cincinnati	74 PtCldy	Washington	68 Clear
St. Louis	70 Clear	Kansas City	58 Rain
Cairo	66 Cloudy	Philadelphia	66 Clear
Oklahoma	60 Rain	Cleveland	68 Clear
Des Moines	70 Cloudy	New Orleans	74 Clear
El Paso	80 Clear	Salt L. City	58 Cloudy
Louisville	74 PtCldy	Denver	60 Clear
Vicksburg	76 Cloudy	Cheyenne	56 PtCldy
Omaha	66 PtCldy	St. Paul	60 Rain
New York	72 Clear	Helena	54 Cloudy
Buffalo	60 Clear	Huron	62 Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Bostonians in "Robin Hood," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—New summer stock company in "Soldiers of Fortune," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 18 acts, headed by Digby Bell, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"James Boys in Missouri," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Harry Blakemore in "Hello Bill," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Jolly Grass Widows, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia, 3:30 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Closing concert of Mozart club's 20th season, Haydn's oratorio, "The Seasons," 8 p. m.

Opinion Grows That the Vladivostok Squadron Is Destroyed.

LANDING MORE MEN

Transports Trying to Place Line of Soldiers Back of Port Arthur.

ANXIETY AT ST. PETERSBURG

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Kobe, Japan, May 5.—The report persists that the Vladivostok squadron has been destroyed as a fighting entity by the Japanese naval force covering the sea of Japan, commanded by Admiral Kamemura.

There is no official confirmation of the report, the authorities refusing very politely to say whether they have received any news of a naval battle. The fact that the report cannot be traced to any authoritative source and that details of the alleged battle are entirely lacking causes the report to be received with reserve.

It is known that the Japanese fleet is under strict orders to prevent a repetition of the recent raid down the Korean coast, successfully undertaken by Admiral Yessan, and if the Russians have ventured out of port it is practically certain they have been forced to fight.

LONDON, May 5.—(4:02 p. m.)—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says a rumor is current there that a second battle has been fought at Liu-Lien-Cheng, in which the Russian loss was 7,000, the Japanese loss 10,000 men, and resulted in the Japanese being driven back in disorder. The dispatch adds that no confirmation of this report is obtainable.

Confirmed in Paris.

PARIS, May 5.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg confirms a previous report to the effect that the Japanese fleet reappeared off Port Arthur yesterday and that an engagement occurred off Wonson, Korea, between a Japanese squadron, and the Russian squadron from Vladivostok.

PORT ARTHUR, May 5.—The Japanese squadron is behind the Liao-Shan promontory, south of Port Arthur. Transports with Japanese troops on board have arrived at Pitsewo, northwest of Port Arthur, with the object of making a landing.

Pitsewo is situated on the east coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula and about 75 miles east of Port Arthur. It is near the narrowest part of the peninsula along which passes the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin. Kin-Chou bay, where Japanese transports are also reported to have been sighted, is on the west coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula and not far from Pitsewo.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—(Special Cable.)—At midnight the city is alive with rumors that a battle is in progress at Fung-Wang-Cheng and vicinity. The authorities decline to confirm or deny the reports. This reticence is taken to mean that Sunday's battle has been renewed.

In diplomatic circles the impression is steadily growing that Gen. Kuropatkin intends, if it is possible, to stop the Japanese advance at Fung-Wang-Cheng and while it is not accepted as certain that a general battle is in progress, it is regarded as reasonably sure that there will be an engagement there in a very short time. That reinforcements have been rushed to the front is certain.

Will Try to Stop Advance.

There are rumors here which cannot be traced to a responsible source that the Russian troops in northeastern Korea have swooped down upon the Japanese below the Yalu river, winning a big victory. The story is not credited.

Gen. Kuropatkin has requested the

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NEW SYSTEM IN SELLING IRON

Storage Warrants Will Be Listed Like Other Securities.

HELPS FURNACE MEN

Speculative Possibilities Are Large and Burden of Carrying Is Distributed.

LEAN TO STORE FOR FAT YEARS

Greater regularity in production and greater stability in the pig iron market with protection to the furnace operator and the consumer alike is promised as the result of the introduction of the storage warrant system into Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh stock exchange has formally listed these warrants for dealings on the exchange. The rules have been adopted and at a meeting of the directors today the arbitrary differences in price between the various grades of pig iron will be fixed.

The system is to the iron market what the elevator system is to grain. It is a new idea in practice here and will result in many interesting changes, but it has been used with notable success in Great Britain for over 60 years and the English warrants constitute a large part of the business done daily on the floor of the Royal exchange of Glasgow.

The workings of the system are as simple as the technical character of the iron business will allow. The warrants are all issued by the one company, the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company of New York, which has been engaged in the pig iron storage warrant business for a number of years. Each warrant represents 100 tons of pig iron and covers a certain lot of iron of a certain brand and grade. The gross ton and Pittsburgh delivery are specified.

Amount and Quality Guaranteed.

This warrant is a certificate from the company, guaranteeing that a certain furnace has placed in the storage company's yard a certain lot of iron. The storage company's inspectors have found by testing, by fracture or analysis that the iron is such as the furnace guaranteed and watchmen see that the iron remains there until it is taken away by the rightful owner of the warrant with full legal formalities.

When the furnace operator has stored his iron and the examination has been made and he has received the warrants he has a negotiable paper which will hereafter be dealt in on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. At any time these warrants are redeemable in the iron itself, a substance that fire, weather and time can hurt but little, and the thief that comes along and knocks down the watchman can carry away only about 70 cents' worth.

For speculative use the warrants offer excellent opportunities. They can be "bought" and "sold" for future delivery in the same manner as other securities are today. Those that believe that business is becoming better generally and that the demand for iron will be greater with a corresponding increase in price can find a ready means through a broker and the Pittsburgh stock exchange to back his belief with his money.

Help to the Manufacturer.

To the pig iron manufacturer and the consumer, however, the great value of the warrant system is apparent. The furnace operator finds a ready market for his product. It is put into negotiable form at once. The warrants go out and the cash returns. Instead of his carrying, as at present, the burden of a large stock there are many carrying it, and the need of such extensive investment of capital and strength of resources are not so great. The cost of selling is also greatly reduced. The burden of storing up in lean years the iron that will be so

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Refuses To Be Tamed.

MR. QUAY'S SECRETARY GIVEN A CONSULSHIP

Friends Declare This Does Not Indicate That Senator Thinks of Retiring.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Roosevelt today appointed William F. Wright, private secretary to Senator Quay, consul general at Munich, Germany. The appointment takes effect immediately, although Mr. Wright has 30 days for instruction before reaching his post. He will succeed James H. Worman of New York.

Mr. Wright is well known among Pennsylvania politicians, having been secretary to Senator Quay for 12 years. Previous to that he was with Senator Cameron for five years. The salary of the position to which he has been appointed is $2,000, but fees are much more than this, making the office a very desirable one.

The fact that Mr. Wright is to leave Senator Quay to accept this post is construed by some to mean that the senator expects to retire from public life and not be a candidate for re-election, since he would not be likely to accept Mr. Wright's resignation if he expected to remain in the senate. Some of the senator's friends, when spoken to about this, said that it by no means followed that because Mr. Quay secured a good appointment for his secretary he intended to retire from public life. They pointed out that Mr. Wright had been an efficient and faithful assistant to the senator and was entitled to the promotion.

L. W. STRAYER.

EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATHS.

Three Men Killed and Another Fatally Injured by Dynamite in Plymouth Colliery.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 5.—(Special.)—Three men were killed, one fatally injured and three severely hurt by a terrific explosion of dynamite in the No. 11 colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Plymouth this afternoon. The dead are: Edward Gallagher and his laborer, John Phillip, and Edward Thomas. Thomas Cummings is hurt internally, and may die. Felix Smith suffered a broken thigh and broken arm, and Evan Jenkins and John Minnick were less severely injured.

The cause of the explosion will probably never be known, as the only two men who could tell about it are dead. The damage to the mine is confined to the gangway where the explosion occurred.

LIBERTY BELL WILL GO TO ST. LOUIS FAIR

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—(Special.)—Councils unanimously voted today to send the Liberty bell to the Louisiana Purchase exposition. A joint committee was appointed to arrange plans and an itinerary for the trip and $15,000 was appropriated to defray expenses. There has been much opposition to taking the relic from Independence hall.

COLOMBIA RE-ESTABLISHES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The state department has learned that Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, who formally withdrew from Washington about two months ago, will soon return to this city, in the same capacity, indicating a complete restoration of friendly relations between the United States and Colombia.

Roosevelt Resolutions Adopted.

WILLIAMSPORT, May 5.—The Republican conference of this district today selected R. H. Young of Tioga and A. C. Hopkins of Clinton as delegates to the national convention. Strong Roosevelt resolutions were adopted. Congressman Deemer was renominated.

WELL KNOWN CLUBS ARE TAXED AS RESTAURANTS

Appraiser O'Leary Insists That the Pittsburgh, Duquesne, Union and Americus Clubs Must Pay Assessment or Be Sued.

The appraisement of the large downtown clubs by Mercantile Appraiser Timothy O'Leary who, for the first time in their history classes them as mercantile establishments and taxes them, has caused considerable fussing, and it is more than likely the matter will end by appeals taken from the decision of the appraiser to court. He has told legal representatives of the Pittsburgh and Duquesne clubs that the classification and appraisment must stand and the taxes be paid or he will sue for the amounts.

Attorneys for the Pittsburgh and Duquesne clubs appealed to him from the appraisement and wanted to know on what he based his right to assess the clubs. They asked to see the law on which he based his course. In reply he demanded of them to produce law to show why they should not be appraised and pay tax the same as other venders of goods.

Under the appraisement he asks the Union club to pay to the state $260 50; Pittsburgh club, $256 50; the Duquesne club, $327 50, and the Americus club, $60 70. The Pittsburgh, the Duquesne and the Union clubs are each classed as eating houses of the first class for which they pay the tax of $201 each. The Americus club is placed in class eight of eating houses and pays $6. Cigar stands and billiard and pool tables represent the other appraisement.

According to Appraiser O'Leary's list the Pittsburgh club will pay on three tables; the Duquesne on 10 tables; the Union club on four tables and the Americus club on three tables. The appraiser contends that his course in appraising the clubs, notwithstanding the precedents established, is directed by law and belongs to his prescribed duties. He told the attorneys for the Pittsburgh and Duquesne clubs that they were not appraised before simply because of the lack of vigilance on the part of the appraisers. The clubs have until June 1 before he can proceed to collect the amount, which he says he will do.

SIGNOR NASI SUPPLIES ROME WITH SENSATION

Former Minister of Public Instruction Found Guilty of Taking Large Sums of Money.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, May 5.—There was a great sensation in the chamber of deputies today at the conclusion of the parliamentary inquiry into the administration of Signor Nasi, former minister of public instruction. The inquiry proved Nasi to have been guilty of the misappropriation of large sums of money, the falsification of documents, the suppression of evidence and continuous peculation. The law courts presented to the chamber a demand that they be allowed to proceed against Nasi and arrest him, but under the rules of the chamber a discussion of this demand was postponed until Saturday next.

Meanwhile the news that Nasi had been declared guilty of the charges against him spread, and the former minister, believing all to be lost, fled. Nasi was a strong politician and it was believed he was designed to become premier. The result of the preliminary inquiry into his conduct has caused great excitement.

ROBBERS BLOW SAFE IN FLUSHING POSTOFFICE

WHEELING, W. VA., May 5.—The safe in the postoffice at Flushing, O., was blown by burglars at an early hour this morning and $820 worth of stamps, some registered letters and a small amount of money secured. A horse and buggy was stolen and the two men escaped. A posse started in pursuit several hours later, but gave up the chase at Lafferty station after securing one of the registered letters. The horse and buggy were found by Bridgeport officers at Pasco, 25 miles from Flushing. It was hitched there, and the two occupants took an early traction car for Wheeling.

CARNEGIE PRESIDES AT STEEL INSTITUTE

LONDON, May 5.—Andrew Carnegie presided at the annual meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute in London today and presented the Bessemer gold medal to R. A. Hadfield, a distinguished engineer of Sheffield. Two Carnegie gold medals were awarded to Pierre Breuil of Paris and Percy Longmuir of Sheffield.

TORNADOES SWEEP TOWNS IN OKLAHOMA AND IOWA

Said to Have Started in Meriden, Ia.—Much Damage Is Reported.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., May 5.—A special telegram from Bridgeport says a tornado passed three miles west of that place this afternoon proceeding northward. It is also reported that Cordell was visited by a tornado and that much property was destroyed, but wires are down west of Bridgeport and rumors cannot yet be verified. No loss of life has been reported. Efforts are being made to secure communications with the sections visited by the storm, all of which are in the western portion of the territory.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, May 5.—A tornado formed just east of Meriden on the Illinois Central this afternoon. The tornado struck Meriden, demolishing a number of houses and barns. The torrent of water which fell washed out considerable track. The storm passed east, taking a few buildings in its path. No person has been reported seriously injured or killed. The storm also struck Cherokee and demolished a few buildings there. At Meriden the tornado swept a path 40 rods wide and a mile long.

NEW MARINE MONSTER ORDERED IN GERMANY

BERLIN, May 5.—It is announced here that the Hamburg-American Steamship Company has ordered to be built a vessel of 35,000 tons. It will be 715 feet long and will have capacity for 1,200 cabin and 2,888 steerage passengers, besides the usual saloons. Its freight capacity will be 14,000 tons. This new marine monster will have a restaurant, and tickets will be made to read "with food" or "without food."

DEBS AND HANFORD IS SOCIALIST TICKET

CHICAGO, May 5.—The national Socialist convention today nominated Eugene V. Debs for president of the United States. Benjamin Hanford of New York city was nominated for vice president. Neither of the candidates had any opposition for the nomination.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN BOTH AFTER SINEWS OF WAR

Orientals Will Raise $50,000,000, While Czar Wants Four Times as Much.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 5.—Japan will raise money to carry on the war with Russia in this country and in England. She has decided to issue a war loan of $50,000,000 to run for seven years and to bear 6 per cent interest. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of this city will handle the American end of the loan and will place $25,000,000 of the bonds in this country, the other $25,000,000 to be handled in England. The bonds, it is said, are to be issued at 93½ and will be secured by a first lien on the Japanese customs.

PARIS, May 5.—Parties connected with the negotiations for a Russian loan give the following statement:

"The Russian loan is not yet signed, but it is certain that it will not be long deferred. M. Hottinguer, representing French financiers, is now at St. Petersburg arranging the details. It is understood that it will be at 5 per cent for five years, and that it will sell between 93 and 93½.

A representative of one of the banks underwriting the loan, said:

"The amount of the loan will be $200,000,000. The French banks subscribing include the credit Lyonnais, Hottinguer & Co., Banque de L'Union, Francaise, Neunlize & Co., Comptoir National D'Escompte, Heine & Co., the Russo-Chinese bank, and many others. A number of Belgian banks have also subscribed. The entire issue will be made at one time, not in three parts as reported.

"This main detail which M. Hottinguer is in St. Petersburg to arrange is the denominations of the coupons. We do not wish a higher coupon than $2,000, as higher denominations are inconvenient to negotiate."

YOUNGSTOWN TO HAVE BIG INDEPENDENT PLANT

Well-Informed Man Says a $2,000,000 Mill Is to Be Erected.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, May 5.—"There is no doubt about the erection of a $2,000,000 steel plant in Youngstown in the near future," said a man who is familiar with the steel situation in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys, and who is acquainted with the majority of the operators. "It will be built with the object of competing with the United States Steel Company in putting unfinished steel on the market, and Robert Bentley, manager of the Ohio Iron and Steel Company, will probably be at the head of it."

He further stated that the majority of the independent companies in that section, including the Youngstown Steel Company, the Friar Hill Iron and Coal Company, the Ohio Iron and Steel Company, would be merged with the new concern. The concern would operate in connection with the Youngstown Iron Sheet and Tube Company, which would use its product. Some of the men interested, according to the informant, are Henry Stambaugh, John Stambaugh, John C. Wick, George D. Wick, Henry Wick of Youngstown and certain Cleveland men who are more or less directly interested in the Youngstown Iron Sheet and Tube Company. These men and a few others represented, he said, from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000.

Dowager Empress Condescending.

LONDON, May 6.—The Standard's Tien-Tsin correspondent says it is reported that the dowager empress of China has consented to sit for her photograph in order that the people may be able to worship the imperial image, as is done in Japan.

BLISS MAY BE THE CHAIRMAN

Possibility That He Will Head the National Committee.

SAW THE PRESIDENT

New Yorker's Visit to the White House Revives Report That He Will Accept.

DOES NOT DENY THE RUMOR

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.

Revival of the report that Cornelius N. Bliss of New York is to be chairman of the Republican national committee is based entirely upon the fact that there is now a possibility of Mr. Bliss assuming the position. The choice apparently lies between Mr. Bliss, Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, Senator Penrose and Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. Mr. Bliss has not been disposed to assume such great responsibilities as would rest upon the chairman of the national committee, but he is practically the only one of the officers of the old committee now alive or enjoying good health. Senator Hanna is dead; Mr. Payne, the vice chairman, is in very poor health; Joseph H. Manley of Maine has had to retire from active politics and business on account of his health; Frederick H. Gibbs is dead, and Perry S. Heath has resigned the position of secretary.

When Mr. Bliss saw the president this week he told him very frankly that he would respond to any call which the party might make on him, and that if the members of the national committee who are to be formally chosen at Chicago believe that he ought to take the chairmanship, and the president wanted him in that position, he might be willing to make the sacrifice of personal comfort and accept it.

Strong Movement for Shaw.

The matter is now being canvassed among the men who will be chosen by their state delegations to serve on the national committee and most of the selections have practically been made. It is probable that an announcement will be made very soon, and indeed Mr. Bliss may become chairman of the present committee ad interim.

A very strong movement has been started to make Secretary Shaw chairman of the committee, but what headway this will attain is entirely problematical. Secretary Shaw expects to retire from his cabinet position on the fourth of March to enter into business and there is little doubt that he would be willing to resign now to become chairman of the national committee if the president requested it.

A very positive denial was made at the White House today of the report that Mr. Bliss had already been selected as chairman of the national committee. This denial does not mean that Mr. Bliss will not be eventually selected, but Mr. Bliss' advice will have great weight in selecting the head of the campaign.

Bliss Makes a Statement.

NEW YORK, May 5.—(Special.)—Cornelius N. Bliss declined today either to affirm or deny the report that he has consented to take the chairmanship of the Republican national committee. When he was seen today he wrote out a statement which he said embodied everything he cared to say about politics at the present time. The statement is as follows:

In view of the calamity of Mr. Hanna's death and the illness of Vice Chairman Payne, it is true that I have as an officer of the executive committee of the national committee for 12 years, consulted with leading members of the party, senators and others, as to the organization of the new executive committee.

Several gentlemen have been considered for the chairmanship and other offices, subject, of course, to the approval and action of the national committee. There will be no difficulty in definitely settling the questions at the proper time, that is, when the committee meets at the convention in Chicago in June.

Up to the present time, however, no actual decision has been made as to chairman, and probably none will be made until that time. I do not care to mention names, even to intimate anything whatever regarding my personal position, except to say that whatever I can do for the success of the Republican cause in the coming campaign will be freely done in the future as in the past.

Mr. Bliss' statement was regarded in political circles here this afternoon as a pretty plain indication that he will be the chairman of the national committee.

TWO MINERS PINNED DOWN BY FALL OF COAL AND ROCK

Believed to Have Suffocated. No Help Is Possible Owing to Condition of Place.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ASHLAND, PA., May 5.—With freedom only a short distance away, yet helplessly pinned down and imprisoned by a fall of coal and rock in a breast at the Continental colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, George Zueb and Joseph Ominsky, two Girardville miners, rapped signals of encouragement that spurred on a band of rescuers to superhuman effort for several hours today, but all to no purpose. At 12 o'clock the message, which came in the form of repeated tappings on the coal with a pick, ceased entirely, and though the men paused often in their endeavor to listen, nothing has been heard since. They are believed to have suffocated.

Because of the extremely perilous condition of the breast not more than two or three men can carry on the active work of rescue at one time, yet the miners are anxious to take extra risks. Late this afternoon the rescuers uncovered a boot but before they could determine whether or not it contained a foot they were driven to seek safety in flight by ominous sounds which preceded another heavy fall. The mine officials expect to reach both men by morning, though little hope is held out that they are alive.

DISSOLUTION OF SYNDICATE

Second Steel Underwriting Pool to Be Wound Up on May 17.

NOTICE IS SERVED

J. P. Morgan & Co. Make Formal Announcement for the Final Transactions.

SUBSCRIBERS SUSTAIN LOSS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 5.

Formal announcement was made today of the dissolution of the second steel syndicate, formed in 1902 to underwrite the United States Steel Corporation bond issue and its conversion of preferred stock into bonds. Incidentally, there is involved the issue of $12,000,000 more of the steel 5 per cent bonds, to close the company's contract with the treasury.

In April, 1902, the Steel corporation offered to its shareholders $250,000,000 5 per cent bonds, of which $200,000,000 was to be exchanged at par for preferred stock, and $50,000,000 sold at par for cash. The syndicate guaranteed to take what the shareholders did not take, up to $80,000,000 of the bonds exchanged for stock, and $20,000,000 of the cash bonds. As shareholders subscribed for none of the bonds on a cash basis, and offered only about $40,000,000 preferred stock for conversion, the syndicate's entire contract became operative. The stock had been deposited by the subscribers with the syndicate managers, when its price was between 90 and 95, as against the current price of 56.

The remaining bonds now in the syndicate managers' hands contain interesting details, and from them it is possible to get an approximate idea of the results which seem to indicate a rather heavy loss, considering the high prices which the members had to pay for the preferred stock turned in, and the great decline in the 5 per cent sinking fund bonds, into which the stock was converted.

Loss Estimated at $10,000,000.

In view of the various prices which the members presumably paid for their preferred stock the results cannot be accurately stated, but one member estimated that as a whole the transaction indicated a total loss of over $10,000,000, taking current prices for the bonds.

One of the interesting features concerns subscribers who belonged to the first steel syndicate, and were put into the second or conversion syndicate, by reason of the $4,000,000 or so preferred stock of the first syndicate remaining unsold when it was wound up. These people, according to their own claims, would have done better if Mr. Morgan had made a distribution of the stock at that time, and they had sold it in the open market. The letter of notification reads as follows:

New York, May 4, 1904.

United States Steel Corporation. Preferred Stock Retirement synd.—Final Notice.

Dear Sir: Referring to our circular letter of September 14, 1903, we beg to inform you that we shall be prepared to close the syndicate account on May 17, 1904. Your subscription to the syndicate was for $1,700 bonds, of which amount 80 per cent was payable in preferred stock, and 20 per cent in cash at par and interest.

Bonds to Be Delivered.

Having delivered to you on October 1, 1903, a portion of the bonds payable in preferred stock, there remains still to be delivered to you of the balance of such bonds, amounting to $1,000 bonds, ex-matured coupons, accounted for below: On October 1, 1903, we called from you 25 per cent of your cash subscription, leaving still due from you 75 per cent or such cash subscription, which, with accrued interest to May 17, amounts to $564 18. Your share of the amount standing to the credit of the syndicate on May 17, 1904, including interest at 5 per cent per annum on the portion of cash subscription paid October 1, 1903, will be $325 50, to which is added the amount of coupons due November 1, 1903 (7 months), and May 1, 1904, on the undelivered portion of bonds payable in preferred stock mentioned above, $58 18, making $379 68.

This leaves a balance due from you in final settlement of $184 50, for which kindly hand us your check on Tuesday, May 17, 1904, upon receipt of which and upon surrender of your certificate of participation, properly indorsed, we shall be prepared to deliver to you all the bonds subscribed for by you in cash, together with the balance of the bonds payable in preferred stock, as stated above, making total delivery to you at that time of $1,700 bonds. Fractional amounts of bonds will be adjusted in cash. Yours very truly,

J. P. MORGAN & CO.,
Syndicate Managers.

This cash adjustment for fractional lots, it was explained today in Wall street, means purchase of the certificate by the syndicate managers on the basis of ruling market prices for the new bonds or sale to the holder, at the same price, of an other fractional lot sufficient to make up a $1,000 bond.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

CONSOLIDATED LAKE SUPERIOR REORGANIZING OPERATIVE

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—The Monty reorganization committee of the stockholders of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company met today and declared operative the plan of reorganization dated October 20, 1903. Stockholders who have not paid their assessment under the plan have until May 17 to do so and 50 per cent of the underwriting is called for on the same date. It is expected that operations at the Soo will be resumed about June 1.

PLATT SAYS FAIRBANKS WILL BE ROOSEVELT'S MATE

NEW YORK, May 5.—Senator Thomas C. Platt, in an interview today, said that in Washington the feeling among the Republican leaders is that Senator Fairbanks is to be nominated for vice president. The only man who has not agreed to this is Senator Fairbanks, but he will accept and make a strong candidate, Mr. Platt announced that he is for Elihu Root for governor.

THREAT TO ABOLISH WAGE CONCESSION

Amalgamated Determined to Break Rebate Agreement as to Tin Plate.

HERRICK ADDRESSES BANQUET

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, May 5.—The most important step to be taken by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers in its annual convention here is one that may cause all kinds of trouble between manufacturers and workers.

The association will recommend, if the present plan is carried out, to abolish all the wage concessions on rebate plates. This concession, it will be remembered, was made in 1902, after much discussion and voting among the workers. The members of the Amalgamated agreed to a 25 per cent reduction in wages in order to enable the tin plate makers to fight for trade with the Welsh mills and make a lower price. The wage concession was only made when it was seen that the mills might shut down unless the lower wage was agreed upon. It has caused much dissatisfaction among the members of the association, and the convention has about determined to end it by abolition of the concession. This action is of the utmost importance to the manufacturer and consumer and will result in many conferences between employer and worker before any adjustment is reached.

Might Result in Strike.

It is not stretching a point to say that it may result in a strike, if the employers stand too firmly for a continuance of the concession.

A number of lodges that failed to defray expenses of their delegates to the convention were fined $50 each, but some of the fines were remitted. Most of the lodges in question are composed of tin plate and sheet mill workers who sent delegates to the recent Pittsburgh conferences. These were the same delegates elected to come to the present convention, and their expenses to the Pittsburgh trip were paid by the national organization. Some of the lodges, through the national organization, will also settle for the Cleveland trip as well.

The report of Secretary John Williams, read at the morning session, shows that while about $80,000 was paid out during the past year in strike benefits, the financial standing of the association is practically the same as reported at the last annual convention. The organization is stated to have close to 40,000 members at the present time.

The convention is paying much attention to what is known as the eastern wage scale. While the association heretofore prepared scales for the eastern territory, they have, as a rule, not been signed or complied with by the employers. The present convention is understood to favor more of the wage scale that section of the country. It is declared that the association is now in a position to enforce its demands.

The report of the resolutions committee and of resolutions that have come in from subordinate lodges took up the time. Joesph Bishop, the first vice president of the organization and now secretary of the Ohio state board of arbitration, made an address to the delegates this afternoon. Because of the long time devoted to the discussion of reports, the annual report of President Shaffer, which was expected this afternoon, was not delivered, but will be given to the convention tomorrow morning.

Governor Herrick Spoke.

A banquet was held at the American house tonight, 300 delegates being present. Gov. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio was the principal speaker. Other speeches were made by Mayor Tom L. Johnson, Col. Jeremiah J. Sullivan, ex-president of the chamber of commerce; W. R. Hopkins, Esq., Paul Howland, Esq., and James J. Ambrose.

In his address Gov. Herrick said that it was the rule nowadays for labor organizations to put at their head conservative men. Capital was doing likewise. That condition made it easier to settle disputes between capital and labor. Gov. Herrick said that the success of any organization, whether of labor or capital, depended upon obedience to law. The welfare and stability of the country depended upon such observance. If there were obnoxious laws, let them be repealed. Gov. Herrick made considerable reference to the late Senator Hanna's efforts to bring about a more agreeable condition between capital and labor. He said that Senator Hanna cared nothing for high political honors, and that he had told him his chief wish was to be vindicated before the people and to disprove the allegation that he was a labor crusher.

DURHAM WILL SPEND SOME TIME IN MOUNTAINS

Meeting of Officers of State League of Republican Clubs Is Called for Today.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—(Special.)—Insurance Commissioner Durham is planning to spend a month or two in the mountains following his return to Philadelphia from California in June. Information to that effect was conveyed to Congressman Bingham in a letter received by him today from Mr. Durham. It is not improbable that Mr. Durham will come east at about the time of the Republican national convention and return to Philadelphia with the local delegation. It is stated that he will go to the mountains early in July.

A meeting of the officers of the State League of Republican Clubs will be held tomorrow at the Union Republican club, South Broad street, to discuss preliminary plans for the part the league will take in the coming campaign in Pennsylvania. There was a revival today of the report that Clinton Rogers Woodruff will become an independent candidate for state senator in the Fifth district in opposition to Charles L. Brown, the Republican candidate. CHESTER D. POTTER.

POLICEMAN CONVICTED BY TESTIMONY OF SONNER

NEW YORK, May 5.—(Special.)—Admitting that he had collected money on the pretense that he could obtain positions on the police force or fire department for those willing to pay, Emil A. Sonner today assisted in convicting Rudolph Beyers, a policeman who had shared in his profits. William Franck paid them $350 for a place on the police force he did not get. Sonner has pleaded guilty and he and Beyers will be sentenced tomorrow. The former says he paid part of the $200.00) he obtained purchasing the influence of politicians.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 5.

NEW YORK—Pennsylvania, from Hamburg, Teutonic, from Liverpool; Deutschland, from Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL—Westernland, from Philadelphia; Saxonia, from Boston.

LONDONDERRY—Missouri, from Boston; Mount Temple, from St. John.

HAVRE—La Savoie, from New York.

Sailed May 5.

NEW YORK—La Touraine, for Havre; Barbarossa, for Bremen; Maitke, for Hamburg; Rotterdam, for Antwerp.

QUEENSTOWN—Celtic, from Liverpool for Philadelphia; Cedric, from Liverpool for New York.

LONDON—Anglian, for Boston.

LIVERPOOL—Ohada, for Montreal; Cymric, for Boston; Pretorian, for Montreal.

Passed May 5.

PRAWLE POINT—Noordam, from New York for Rotterdam.

GIBRALTAR—Victoria, from Norfolk for Genoa.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

DIED.

KING—On Thursday, May 5, 1904, at 6:50 p. m., WILLIAM A. KING.

Funeral services at his residence, Highland avenue and Grafton street, East End. Time will be announced later.

M'CONNELL—On Thursday, May 5, 1904, at 9:30 p. m., at his residence, 315 North Highland street, East End, CHARLES H. M'CONNELL.

Notice of funeral later.

ROOSEVELT TO BE NAMED BY BLACK

Former Governor of New York Will Make Nominating Speech at Chicago.

CHAPLAINS ARE SELECTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 5.—It was announced at the White House today that former Governor Frank S. Black of New York would make the principal speech in nomination of President Roosevelt at the Chicago convention. He will be followed by several delegates with seconding speeches, one of which will be delivered by Harry Stilwell Edwards, the author, of Macon, Ga.

Concrete results of the series of political conferences held at the White House during the past week have not been reached on several of the important topics under discussion. It was said today by authority that the conferences held are only the beginning of many that will be held from time to time, before the Chicago convention. The expectation is that a decision regarding the chairmanship of the Republican national committee will be reached before the convention assembles, but that it has not been reached yet is asserted positively.

The president has adhered to his determination announced months ago not to permit himself to be drawn into any contest that might arise over the nomination of a candidate for the vice presidency. Naturally he is interested in the matter, but he believes it ought to be determined by the party leaders in the convention without suggestion from him. He has no apprehension that a candidate representing the best sentiment of the party will not be chosen.

Among those who have participated in the recent conferences, Speaker Cannon's unequivocal statement regarding the boom started for him is accepted as eliminating him from practical consideration for the vice presidential nomination. In the view of those well informed on political conditions it is deemed likely that public sentiment will crystallize in the next few weeks on the vice presidency and that the nomination for that office will be made with practical unanimity.

Elmer Dover, secretary to the national Republican committee, today received word from Chicago that a local committee having the matter in charge had selected the following chaplains to open the national convention on the different days with prayer: First Day, the Rev. Timothy P. Frost, Methodist Episcopal church; second day, the Rev. Father Daniel J. Riordon, Roman Catholic church; third day, the Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively, Episcopal church.

UNDER ARMED QUARANTINE

Ohio Town Cut Off from Communication Owing to Smallpox.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 5.—(Special.)—Cut off from all communications with the outside world, even by mail, is the condition that prevails at Miso, a mining town of 1,000 population 18 miles south of here, on the Zanesville & Western railroad. There are more than 50 cases of malignant smallpox in the little village and armed men guard every road leading to and from it by order of the state board of health. The railway trains are forbidden to stop and no mail is received or sent out from the town. Provisions are hauled to the edge of the town in wagons and transferred through the guards.

The smallpox, it is said, originated from germs contained in a letter received by a family from West Virginia.

MASSACHUSETTS BILL TO PENSION CITIZENS

BOSTON, May 5.—(Special.)—The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., chaplain of the United States senate, appeared this morning before the legislative committee on probate and chancery, in favor of a petition for a system of old age pension.

A bill which accompanied the petition provides that any male citizen of the commonwealth, 65 years old, who has paid a poll tax to this commonwealth, and who has not been convicted of any offense for which he was punished by imprisonment, and who is certified to be of good moral character, shall receive from the state a pension of $2 a week, to be paid quarterly.

JUDGE ACHESON WILL BE HONORARY PALLBEARER

NEWARK, N. J., May 5.—Judge Marcus W. Acheson of the United States circuit court, of Pittsburgh, will be one of the honorary pallbearers at the funeral tomorrow of Justice Andrew Kirkpatrick of the United States circuit court of New Jersey. The other pallbearers will be Judge George Grey of Wilmington, Del.; Judge George M. Dallas of Philadelphia; Justice Dixon of the New Jersey supreme court; ex-Secretary of State Kelsey and Vice Chancellor Emory. The services will be held in the Grace Episcopal church.

A MISTAKEN DIAGNOSIS CAUSES MOTHER'S DEATH

A daughter of John Martin of Duquesne Junction, near Homestead, a few weeks ago contracted what was supposed to be chickenpox, but which was really smallpox, and as a result the mother died Tuesday and was buried yesterday. Her father is seriously ill, as well as two brothers. The girl started back to school, but was sent home, and the school was thoroughly fumigated.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES STARTED FOR FAR EAST

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—The last of 24 locomotives built in a hurry in this city for the Japanese government have been boxed and sent to New York for shipment to the far east. Some of the locomotives have been sent to Japan via San Francisco. The utmost secrecy was maintained in shipping the engines, for fear that they may in some way fall into the hands of the Russians.

No Scale Agreement Reached.

CANTON, O., May 5.—(Special.)—Another delegate convention will be held here within a month to settle the scale for the Ohio valley sub-districts. The sub-committee of the five miners and five operators, to whom the question was referred after the first convention struggled with it 10 days, adjourned tonight, after a two days' session, with no agreement. Only the machine scale is at issue and the miners are at work.

Thomas Frey Dead.

SHARON, PA., May 5.—(Special.)—Thomas Frey, aged 81, one of the oldest residents of Mercer county, died last night at his home near here. He was born at Neshannock and had spent all his life in Mercer county. He is survived by four children: Mrs. Teresa Weldon, Sharon; Mrs. Christman, Kankakee, Ill.; Leander Frey, Neshannock, and Joseph Frey, Jamestown.

Condemned Man Receives Respite.

WHEELING, May 5.—(Special.)—Jesse Briggs was to have hanged at Moundsville tomorrow for the murder of another colored man in Fayette county, but tonight Warden Haddox received notice of a writ of error granted by the state supreme court. He was reconciled to his fate, spending most of his time with the chaplain, and took the notice of the stay of execution as a matter of course.

Russian Heir Apparent in Persia.

TIELIS, TRANS CAUCASIA, May 5.—It is reported that the visit of Grand Duke Michael, the heir apparent, to Teheran, is due to the illness of the shah. The grand duke will confer with the governors regarding administrative, fiscal and army reforms. The Persians are contributing to the relief of the Russian wounded.

Albee Started for Pittsburgh.

NEW YORK, May 5.—(Special.)—E. F. Albee, manager of B. F. Keith's theater, left today for Pittsburgh to superintend the changes in the Alvin theater.

WILL NOMINATE ROOSEVELT IN THE CHICAGO CONVENTION

FORMER GOVERNOR FRANK S. BLACK of New York State.

MISSING FLEET BELIEVED LOST: ANOTHER BIG BATTLE REPORTED

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Russian Red Cross society to supply 2,000 more beds for the hospitals at the front.

It is understood here that Gen. Zassalitch has already been relieved of his command for disobedience of orders and that his action is under investigation.

No further official news has been received regarding the Russian losses, but Gen. Kashtalinsky's estimate, 2,000 men, is accepted as representing practically their full extent. It is generally believed that the Japanese lost between 3,000 and 4,000 men. This is based upon reports of eye witnesses. There has been absolutely no statement of the number of prisoners captured by the Japanese, but the general staff is inclined to admit that 300 men were captured.

With Vice Admiral Togo hovering in the immediate vicinity of Port Arthur and transports loaded with troops lying at Pitsewo, northeast of that stronghold, Russia has braced herself for impending conflicts with the foe in which she will again play a defensive role, this time, it is hoped, with better success and, therefore, with less sacrifice of life than in the engagements on the Yalu.

The war commission sat until late at night and at the close of the session it was announced that there was nothing to communicate to the public. It is known, however, that the emperor has been informed of the presence of a Japanese fleet off the Liao-Shan promontory and the appearance of transports at Pitsewo, 75 miles northeast of Port Arthur.

The fact that the two events occurred simultaneously may have significance. If a landing should take place at Pitsewo, it is anticipated that Togo's battleship squadron will bombard Port Arthur in order to prevent the garrison from sending reinforcements by railroad to the troops opposing the Japanese there.

Can't Stop Japanese.

Neither the admiralty nor the war office believes that a disembarkation of the Japanese can be prevented, as the guns of the Japanese cruisers could command the point of landing; but after the Japanese are ashore then the Russians will strike and, officers here say, will strike hard. What force they will be able to bring up to resist the invaders cannot be stated definitely, the strength of the army on the peninsula of Liao-Tung having been kept a strict secret.

It is expected that the railroad will play an important part in the effort of the Russians to push the Japanese into the sea, as it will permit the rapid transportation of troops.

An important advantage would accrue to the Japanese should they succeed in establishing themselves at Pitsewo. From there radiate roads connecting with the railroad at Yang-Ti-Tien, directly west to south, with Sanchelipon and Kiuchow stations on the railroad nearer Port Arthur, north with Kaiping and northeast through Takushan with Fung-Wang-Cheng.

A landing at this moment would make it difficult for Gen. Kuropatkin to concentrate a formidable force against Gen. Kuroki.

Dispatches from Tokyo telling of celebrations over the sealing of Port Arthur, it is stated, are premature, official advices establishing beyond question that the attempt of Vice Admiral Togo May 3 to seal the port failed.

The absence of press dispatches telling of the fight on the Yalu is partially explained by the heavy mortality among the correspondents. Three of the Novosti's correspondents are missing and it is believed they were killed, while the Russ lost one of its correspondents. The other journals are wiring to ascertain if their representatives are alive.

CHEFOO, May 5.—(Special Cable.)—The Japanese are losing no time in perfecting their lines in Manchuria, according to news received here today. Well authenticated reports come that Gen. Oku has landed his army of 65,000 men at Pitsewo, on the eastern shores of the Liao-Tung peninsula, opposite Port Adams and at the northern boundary of the Russian concession.

Troops Are Seasoned.

Gen. Oku's force includes the Kunamoto division, which took part in the capture of Port Arthur 10 years ago during the Chino-Japanese war, and as many of these officers and men of the division still are with the division, it is expected to take the lead in the campaign. Other divisions in Gen. Oku's corps are the Tokyo and Osuka, as fine troops as there are in the mikado's service. They have more than 100 mountain and field guns and are supplied with the new Japanese siege guns as well.

According to reports received here the landing was made under the cover of Admiral Togo's cruiser squadron and the last bombardment of Port Arthur is taken to have been made in order to distract the attention of the Russians from this movement.

A rumor is current that the Japanese column which landed at Taku-Shan and was marching on Fung-Wang, to co-operate with Gen. Kuroki, met with determined opposition at Ching-Kai-Tien, to the southwest of the Russian position and only succeeded in driving the Russians back on their main body after fierce fighting, in which the loss was heavy on both sides.

It is said that the Japanese are closing in on Fung-Wang-Cheng. Reinforcements are constantly arriving for the Japanese and it is a matter of only a few hours when the attack on the Russian position will be developed.

Renewed reports reach here of a Japanese landing in force in the neighborhood of Niuchwang, but up to this time no certain confirmation has been received.

LONDON, May 5.—(Special Cable.)—Mixed reports come from the seat of war in the far east today. The most sensational is that which comes by way of St. Petersburg and states that the Russians have abandoned the intention of holding Fung-Wang-Cheng and are retreating toward Liao-Yang, with the Japanese in hot pursuit. The fighting is reported almost continuous between the Japanese vanguard and the Russian rear guard. It is further stated that the battle on the Yalu and the Russian reverse there, which was in direct violation of his orders, has so disarranged Kuropatkin's plans that the entire campaign will be remodeled.

Many Supplies There.

Advices from other points would indicate that the abandonment of Fung-Wang-Cheng, if it really has taken place, was due to the fact that the place had been filled and stored a great share of the coming developed by an irresistible Japanese force. Great quantities of supplies and ammunition are said to have been accumulated at Fung-Wang-Cheng and in the event of the abandonment of the place most of this must be left for the Japanese or destroyed, for in the condition of the roads between Liao Yang and Fung-Wang-Cheng it will be impossible to transport it in the face of so active and enterprising an enemy as the Japanese have proved themselves to be.

The landing of the Russian army has not yet been fully confirmed but it is believed to be probable. This point is only a short distance above Port Arthur and if Oku has 65,000 men there, as reported, Port Arthur is as securely shut off on the land side as Togo has it isolated by sea.

Viceroy Alexieff's departure from Port Arthur is interpreted here to mean that the place is in imminent danger of isolation, and the Japanese preparations for landing are considered confirmatory of the report that Port Arthur has been sealed up, probably by two of the sunken ships, which Russia failed to locate.

In this connection attention is drawn to the discrepancy between the Russian and Japanese accounts of the attempt to block the entrance to the harbor. The Russians claim that it occurred about 3 o'clock in the morning, while the latter said it took place in the afternoon. It is suggested that there may have been two separate attempts, each with two ships.

It will be remembered that it has been previously asserted that Japan prepared 20 vessels for this purpose and if this explanation is correct the Russian accounts referring only to the early morning affair, may be justified in asserting that it was unsuccessful. It is supposed that the Japanese will make a supreme effort to cut off Port Arthur before the arrival of Vice Admiral Skrydloff.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Shan-Hsi-Kwan correspondent, M. Pavloff, Russian minister to Korea, has gone to Pekin for the purpose of endeavoring to induce China to cede to Russian administration the Chinese railways from Koupang-Tze to Sin-Min-Tung, and Yinkow for military purposes.

TOKYO, May 5.—A telegram has been received here from Gen. Kuroki, dated May 3, in which he reports that a careful search of the battlefield of last Sunday revealed 200 additional wounded and dead Russians. He expects that a complete search of the field will result in increasing this number.

Continuing, the Japanese general says that among the Russian prisoners is a medical field officer. The Japanese ordered him to assist them in caring for the Russians and their own wounded. The officer obeyed and he is now engaged in treating the wounded of both armies.

Expect New Attack.

PORT ARTHUR, May 4.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The enemy's ships were visible cruising on the horizon this evening and a fresh attack is anticipated.

It has been ascertained that 12 fireships participated in the latest attempt to block the entrance to the harbor. The wrecks of eight of these have been definately located. The positions of two others are not yet known, and the remaining two, unable to withstand the terrific fire of the Russian guns, turned back.

The average tonnage of the fireships exceeded 2,000 tons. They were the Shibate, Kokuro, Asegao, Mikawa, Totomi, Fudosan, Yedo, Nagato, Otaru, Segami, Aikoku and Sakusa, the latter of 3,000 tons.

Death of William S. King.

William S. King, aged 49, member of an old and prominent East End family, died at 6:30 o'clock last night at his home, North Highland avenue and Grafton street, East End, of peritonitis, after a few days' illness. He was a son of Mrs. Alexander King. Mr. King and his brother, Alexander H. King, have offices in Fourth avenue, and were engaged in looking after the affairs of the King estate, which has large holdings of real estate in this city. He attended the Presbyterian church, and is survived by his mother, one brother and a widow.

High School Commencement.

LATROBE, PA., May 5.—(Special.)—The eighteenth annual commencement of the Latrobe High school will be held Tuesday evening, May 24, in the opera house. The graduates are Miss Jean Albert, Miss Mary McBride, Miss Edna Cort, Miss Mary Ford, Walter Thomas, Byron Blackburn, James Armel. Prof. A. A. Streng will present diplomas and the Rev. Ebenezer Flack will address the class.

Plant Running Double Turn.

SHARON, PA., May 5.—(Special.)—The weldless tube plant of the United States Steel Corporation at Greenville has gone on double turn, on account of the heavy demand for tubes used in bathleships. Many additional men are given employment.

PARKER LEADS IN CONNECTICUT

Hearst Men Preparing for Tough Fight at Convention Today.

COMPROMISE IN WASHINGTON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARTFORD, CONN., May 5.—No opposition to the choice of former Congressman Robert E. DeForest of Bridgeport as temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention developed tonight at the first meeting of the delegates.

It had been expected that Alexander Troup, the leader of the Hearst movement in Connecticut, would take exception of the selection made by the state central committee. Delegates went into the convention expectant of a contest at the outset, although it was reported earlier in the evening that the contest of strength between the Parker and Hearst men would be delayed until morning. This report came on the heels of the announcement that the state committee had ratified unanimously the selection of Judge DeForest.

The convention will choose delegates to the St. Louis convention and at the same time effect a reorganization of the state central committee under the new senatorial redistricting. The session tonight was more of a temporary organization, which will be made permanent tomorrow, after the caucuses have selected a new state committee.

It was not possible to determine tonight whether there are more Parker than Hearst delegates holding credentials, but the indications strongly favor the former.

OLYMPIA, WASH., May 5.—The Democratic state convention met here today to select delegates to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis and to nominate candidates for presidential electors. A compromise between the Turner and Hearst forces had been effected by the combination of Pierce and King counties, in which are located Tacoma and Seattle.

A temporary organization was effected, with Henry Drum of Olympia as chairman. The temporary organization was recommended by the state central committee, and for that reason it is considered not indicative of control on the part of any one faction.

After temporary organization had been effected the convention took a recess.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Democratic primaries were held in the District of Columbia tonight for the election of delegates to the district convention, which is to be held next Thursday for the selection of six delegates to the national convention. There was a spirited contest between what is known as the Norris and Hearst forces, the former favoring the sending of uninstructed delegates to the national convention. The returns showed the election of a majority of delegates to the district convention favorable to the Norris faction, although a number of protests have been made in districts where Hearst's delegates were defeated.

LUDINGTON, MICH., May 5.—Congressman Rosewell P. Bishop was renominated by acclamation today by the Ninth district Republican congressional convention. The delegates to attend the national convention are instructed for Roosevelt.

NEW SYSTEM ARRANGED FOR SELLING IRON

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eagerly demanded in fat years will not rest entirely on the furnace men. Steadier operation of the furnaces is an assured result.

To the consumer, for instance, the foundryman who wishes to bid on a large contract, the warrant system gives a fixed price on which to figure. He can buy warrants at the current price. On this price he can make his calculations in preparing his bid on work which may not all be completed for several years. It is impossible now to obtain from furnaces the price at which they will sell iron for delivery several years hence. The tendency has been a growing one to shorten the period they will cover. Under the warrant system the consumer buys the warrants and has the carrying charge, including the storage charge, to meet. Whether the market goes up or down in the meantime he need not care. The price at which he will obtain his supply is fixed.

In the operation of the plan there are six classes of warrants known by the first six letters of the alphabet. They are as follows: "A," southern coke iron; "B," northern coke iron; "C," Virginia coke iron; "D," standard Bessemer iron; "E," southern charcoal iron; "F," northern charcoal iron. The first three classes are divided into grades known as No. 1 foundry, No. 2 foundry, No. 3 foundry, and gray forge, it graded by fracture. They are known as Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, if graded by analysis. Standard Bessemer, class "D," is deliverable by analysis only, while southern and northern charcoal iron are deliverable by either fracture or analysis.

In the sale of warrants for classes A, B and C, No. 2 foundry is understood to be specified, and an arbitrary difference in price, such as that which has already become recognized in the open market, is to be fixed by the exchange. For instance, No. 1 sells for 50 cents more than No. 2; No. 3 for 50 cents less than No. 2 and No. 4 for $1 00 less than No. 2.

The exchange is required to keep records of such brands as are good and merchantable; of the official difference in values between No. 2 foundry and other deliverable grades, and of the current freight rates from each warrant yard to Pittsburgh. The purpose of the last is that the equivalent of Pittsburgh delivery may be found by selling the warrants less the rate to Pittsburgh from the storage yard.

Bids and offers shall be always for lots of 100 tons, the warrant unit, and shall be made on a scale of 5 cents. Deliveries are to be made in accordance with the existing rules of the exchanges. The brokers' commission for buying and selling warrants is fixed at 6¼ cents a ton.

The question of listing these warrants on the Pittsburgh stock exchange has been under consideration for several months. The plan has been advocated especially by Howard M. Hooker, who has been in the pig iron business here for a number of years, and has given a careful study to the workings of the plan.

Now that the warrants have been listed here it will be up to the storage company to make its arrangements with the various merchant furnaces for storage of their iron under the warrants. It is expected that yards will be located at points convenient to the furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys and in other points throughout this district as a result.

One expected effect of the plan is that Pittsburgh will become more and more the recognized center for trading in pig iron. The quotations on the warrants made at the Pittsburgh stock exchange will form a valuable guide to the market value of pig iron at any time.

Woman Tired of Ill-Health a Suicide.

CANAL DOVER, O., May 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles Whitman, aged 53, committed suicide here this morning by hanging herself to a rafter in her barn. Mrs. Whitman had been despondent owing to continued illness, and she frequently threatened to end her life. Her friends kept a constant watch over her, but this morning she escaped their vigilance. After wandering about for a short time she went to the barn where her lifeless body was found by a servant dangling at the end of a halter.

West Virginian Assassinated.

WELCH, W. VA., May 5.—(Special.)—Rivert Jennings, a merchant of Iager, McDowell county, was shot and killed by an assassin near his home last night. There is no clue, but it is believed that robbery was the motive.

MIXUP IN FIRE SIGNALS MADE GREAT EXCITEMENT

Firemen and Big Crowd Searched for Blaze Till the Flames Betrayed the Location by Bursting from Roof of Building.

Members of the downtown fire district were given a lively chase through the streets last night in search of a blaze as a result of the mechanism of a fire alarm box becoming out of order. The alarm was turned in from box 67 at Second avenue and Cherry alley at 9:25 o'clock for a fire in a manufacturing building at 484 and 486 Second avenue. In the central fire alarm office in the public safety building and in all the engine houses the number received was 61. The latter box is located at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, and the firemen rushed with their apparatus to that corner.

The race of the firemen through the streets clanging their gongs attracted the big crowd on the streets to the supposed scene of the fire. While the crowd watched the firemen scale up the iron ladder fire escapes on the front of the Howard building in Smithfield street, a small boy notified the firemen that the blaze was in Second avenue. The firemen were quickly called together, and with a shout they sent the excited horses and machinery on a wild run through the crowds of people down the street. In the meantime some one sent in another alarm from box 69 at Water and Smithfield streets, and some of the firemen rushed to that point.

While the firemen were still hunting for the fire, flames suddenly shot high into the air from the burning building in Second avenue and the firemen hurried there. Assistant Chief William Bonnett sent in another alarm from box 67 and it again rang 61. Then firemen from the third district in Penn avenue responded, accompanied by the patrol wagon and emergency policemen from No. 3 police station. The hose lines were laid over the adjoining buildings and the blaze, which lighted up the section, was soon smothered. Lines of hose were run up from buildings in Second avenue and from the buildings in the rear of 485 and 487 First avenue.

The fire started in the fifth floor of the Second avenue building, which is owned by Woodworth, Evans & Co., of First avenue. The top story was built of frame and brick and was vacant, as was also the third and fourth floors. The fifth floor was recently added to the building, and the fire was confined to the top story. The loss is estimated at about $5,000.

The first and second floors of the building are occupied by the Valley Printing Company, the Bingaman, Savage Brass Company, the Iron City Wire Works Company, the Waverly Printing Company and by F. A. Shornagle, a dealer in barber supplies. Some damage was done by water to machinery on the first and second floors.

From Second avenue and Grant street, from which the fire could be viewed best, the policemen had trouble in keeping the people back out of the firemen's way till a hose connection burst under the feet of the crowd and the more eager spectators were given a severe wetting.

TO CONSULT KNOX ON PANAMA RULES

President Outlines Policy for the Government of the Canal Zone.

NO TROOPS FOR THE ISTHMUS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 5.—An important conference was held at the White House tonight at which the general policy to be followed by the administration in the framing of rules and regulations for the Panama canal zone was agreed on. This policy provides for instructions to be issued by the president through the secretary of war to the canal commission, for the administration of affairs in the strip, following very much the practice in vogue in the Philippines, where the acts of the commission are subject to the approval of the secretary of war.

There were present at the conference Secretary Taft, Attorney General Knox and Chairman Walker and the other members of the canal commission. The members of the commission explained to the president the condition of affairs on the isthmus as they found them, and made recommendations for the government of the strip. They will embody these recommendations in a written communication to the president, who will submit them to Secretary Taft and Attorney General Knox for such modifications and suggestions as they deem best. After the rules and regulations have been drafted and approved by the president, the latter will issue them to the commission through the secretary of war.

Congress left the matter of the government of the strip entirely with the president and the instructions for its government will cover every detail necessary for a complete and thorough administration of affairs there, including the establishment of courts and police regulations. It is expected that the instructions will follow the same general lines as those laid down for the Philippines, but with such modifications as the varying conditions may require. Meantime Gen. Davis, who is to sail from New York next Tuesday, will be "administrator" of the canal strip until the new instructions are put into effect.

It was stated tonight that there was no intention on the part of the administration to dispatch troops to the isthmus. The marines now there will be retained for the preservation of peace and order and will be replaced from time to time as the health of the men makes this advisable.

Mr. Russell, the American diplomatic representative at Panama, today cabled Secretary Hay that the Panaman government had decided to appoint Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia as minister of Panama to the United States. Mr. Russell added that Senor Obaldia was a senator from the department of Panama in the Colombian congress which rejected the Hay-Herran treaty, that he was governor of Panama at the time of the independence movement last November, and is now second vice president of the republic. The new minister expects to leave Panama for Washington in June.

LIBRARIAN EGGERS SUBMITS HIS FIRST MONTHLY REPORT

Librarian Edward E. Eggers of the Allegheny Carnegie library last night presented his first monthly report to the library committee of councils. The report shows that during April 10,242 volumes were loaned and that 10,574 persons visited the library. Fees, fines, etc., to the amount of $65 13 were collected. Despite the fact that City Controller James Brown has refused to issue a warrant for Mr. Eggers' salary, on the ground that he was not a resident of the city for six months prior to his appointment, the committee last night indorsed all payrolls as submitted.

Will Celebrate Viaduct Opening.

The date for the turning over of the viaduct built by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad to the borough of McKees Rocks has been set for June 15. Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president of the railroad, will make the presentation speech and the viaduct will be accepted for the borough by Burgess William Zingham. Addresses will be made by several other railroad and business men. All the borough stores will be closed, but the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad shops, the Pressed Steel car plant and the Schoen steel wheel plant will be open for public inspection.

Woman Guards Goods in Street.

Millvale officials are in a quandary as to how to dispose of Mrs. J. Shoop and her children, who were evicted from Bridge street, Millvale, by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. The woman, it is alleged, has been deserted by her husband and is destitute. She refused an offer of shelter and food, preferring to camp in the street for three days and three nights to guard her small stock of household goods. The county poor board and several charitable institutions declare the case is outside their jurisdiction. Late last night she was still in the street.

Convention of U. A. M. Adjourns.

GETTYSBURG, PA., May 5.—(Special.)—The United American Mechanics adjourned their convention here today, after electing these officers: State councilor, Dr. A. R. A. Lyter, Harrisburg; vice councilor, L. Watsin Moore, Fernwood; secretary, Walter Graham, Philadelphia; treasurer, Charles Kunz, Philadelphia; inductor, R. J. Daly, Pittsburgh; examiner, Enoch Shenk, Quarryville. The next convention will be held at Pittsburgh.

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Trolley Fuse Blew Out; Woman Passenger Hurt

Frightened by the blaze from a fuse box which burned out on a Carson street car yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock as the car was approaching South Twenty-second street, Mrs. Kate Donary, a passenger, jumped and fell on her head. She sustained several bad scalp wounds, making it necessary for her to be attended by Dr. W. H. Miller of 2127 Carson street. After being assured that her injuries were not serious, she was taken to her home, 5 Chalfont street.

Will Be Treated for Hydrophobia.

SHARON, PA., May 5.—(Special.)—Two children of A. P. King, a Sharon barber, will be taken to Pittsburgh tomorrow to be treated for hydrophobia. Mr. King had given a valuable poodle dog water from a glass. He placed the glass on a table and his two little daughters drank what water remained. The dog is supposed to have been suffering from hydrophobia and upon advice of a physician the children will undergo treatment.

Myoma Oil Well Yields Sixty Barrels.

CALLERY JUNCTION, PA., May 5.—(Special.)—The Cashdollar Oil Company, of Myoma, Butler county, drilled in a well at 1 o'clock this morning that had flowed 60 barrels up to 6 this evening. The company has 500 acres of oil territory under lease. H. A. Herchenrother of Allegheny is a heavy stockholder in the company.

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CAREER OF MUCH ACTIVITY

"Training of Teachers" will be the subject of the lecture to be delivered this evening at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, by James Earl Russell, dean of the Teachers' college, Columbia university, New York. The lecture is in the Carnegie Technical schools' course.

Dean Russell is an acknowledged authority on his subject, and a great many applications for admission to the lecture have been received by Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag.

James E. Russell was born in Hamden, N. Y., in 1864. His training was received in the public schools, in Delaware Academy, Delhi, N. Y., and in Cornell university. From Cornell he received in 1887 the degree of A. B., having been orator of his class at commencement. His record of scholarship earned for him an election

DEAN JAMES E. RUSSELL,
Who Will Lecture Here This Evening.

to Phi Beta Kappa and final honors in philosophy. During his senior year he established the Classical association, of which he became the first president.

Long Study Abroad.

During 1887-1889 Mr. Russell was a teacher in the High school of Pottstown, Pa., and from 1890-1893 he was principal of the Cascadilla school in Ithaca, which was reorganized into a home school under his direction. In 1893 he went abroad for travel and study. He was appointed commissioner of the regents of the University of the State of New York and agent of the bureau of education, at Washington. He remained abroad until 1895, studying in the universities of Jena and Leipzig. While in Leipzig he was appointed professor of philosophy and pedagogy in the University of Colorado. Before returning to the United States he received from Leipzig the degree of Ph.D.

He assumed charge of the work in the university of Colorado in 1895, and under his direction the department of pedagogy took shape, while the university was brought into close touch with secondary schools.

In 1897 Dr. Russell was called to Teachers' college, New York city, to occupy the chair of history and education. He soon proposed a plan for the union of Teachers' college with Columbia university. The first step towards the reorganization of Teachers' college as a professional school for teachers on the same basis as the schools of law and medicine was the appointment of Prof. Russell as dean.

College Grows Rapidly.

The growth of the college under Dean Russell's administration has been phenomenal. In 1898 only 72 regular students were enrolled—no one of whom was doing graduate work; this year (1903-04) the attendance is between 700 and 800, of whom over 200 are in the graduate departments.

Mr. Russell has been a frequent contributor to educational journals, and in addition to studies and papers of miscellaneous character, his reports as dean of the college have been very valuable and have had a wide circulation. He is editor of the "Teachers' College Record," devoted to the practical problems of elementary and secondary education and the professional training of teachers.

Dean Russell's chief excellence, however, is definite, creative, administrative work, and his great success has come in the ability to apply these powers in the solution of educational problems. In this work his own college training, his experience as a schoolmaster, his study of foreign school systems and his service as a professor, give him peculiar strength.

BUNCO STEERER NEATLY BEATEN AT HIS OWN GAME

James Miller Came from Saltsburg and Induced Detective Leff to Become His "Pal," but the Result Was Disastrous.

An embryonic bunco-steerer was himself steered and buncoed by Detectives Louis Leff and John Lally yesterday afternoon and will have an opportunity to unfold his tale of woe to Magistrate T. D. Stewart in Central police court this morning. James Miller is the gentleman in distress. Some time ago he toiled at Saltsburg in the valley of the Kiskiminitas, but believing that he, like the dodo bird that eats its own eggs and lays them again, had solved the problem of existence without labor, came to Pittsburgh to work at his new profession.

Yesterday afternoon he was standing at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street carefully scanning the passing crowd. A nice agreeable young man in the person of Detective Leff strolled along and soon struck up a conversation with him.

"This is a great town for graft," remarked Leff.

"Well, you are a hootin' some," replied Miller.

"It was coming easy for me until I lost my pal yesterday," declared the detective.

"Are you looking for another? If you are I'm onto the best graft that ever happened, steering dagoes," answered Miller.

"Ain't you afraid of these fly cops? They are liable to put a collar on you."

"You make me laugh. I know them all."

Then Miller unfolded his scheme. He told Leff how easy it was to meet the foreigners at the railroad stations and, by using confederate bills or working the short-change racket, relieve them of their money.

"It's a cinch. I stripped a hunkie for $17 yesterday afternoon," he concluded.

Leff said he guessed he would like to try the game and suggested that they walk up Sixth avenue to Grant street and thence to the Baltimore & Ohio station, where Miller said there was always something doing. When the public safety building was reached Leff invited Miller to enter, stating that he wanted to see a friend for a minute.

"Not me for there. That's police headquarters and it don't look good because those fellows all know me," remonstrated Miller.

Just then Detective Lally, who had been walking behind, stepped up and between the officers Miller was taken back to the police station and locked up for a hearing.

"I thought I knew them all," he wailed as the doors closed behind him.

MAY NOT HAVE RIGHT TO SIGN

Commissioners in Doubt About Their Power to Waive Hump Damages.

EVANS SAYS THEY HAVE NOT

There is a doubt about the authority of the county commissioners to sign an agreement to relinquish claims for damages done county property by the removal of the hump.

Commissioner James Evans was asked yesterday if he would sign the waiver and he said that the commissioners were not vested with the authority to surrender these rights. Commissioner Carson Mercer was not so positive in the matter as Mr. Evans, but admitted that an important point had been raised.

While the name of the lawyer is withheld for certain reasons, it is known that a man of high legal standing has told the commissioners that they do not have the right to sign a waiver. Commissioner James A. Clark is of the opinion that the law conveys the power to the board. He also says that Director E. M. Bigelow notified him on Monday that he wanted a conference with the commissioners on the hump question.

It would not be surprising to hear that Commissioners Evans and Mercer have refused to sign the waiver. Mr. Mercer says that a refusal to waive would not block the improvement. After the hump has been cut the county would still have the privilege of demanding damage, if it was found that the change of grade had injured the property. He still holds to the view that the business of the county would not be increased by the reduction of the hump and cannot see how the property would be benefited.

The chamber of commerce was yesterday to have taken up the hump and filtration bond issues, owing to the failure of the board of directors to complete its report the chamber will not discuss the question until next Thursday.

The Bostonians Next Week.

Much interest is being manifested in the contest inaugurated by The Gazette to secure an additional verse of purely local interest to the topical song, "Dreaming," which Mr. Barnabee, Mr. Frothingham and Miss Zimmer sing in "The Serenade," the opera to be presented by The Bostonians at the Nixon all next week, beginning Monday night. The sale of seats opened yesterday.

LINEMAN KILLED WHILE WORKING ON A POLE

His Body Was Recovered by Fellow Workmen at Crafton. Other Morgue Cases.

While working on a telegraph pole 30 feet from the ground, William H. Webb, aged 23, a lineman employed by the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company, was electrocuted at Crafton yesterday. Webb was stringing some wires and caught hold of a live wire. He fell over the cross-trees and his body was taken down by fellow workmen. Webb lived in New York and was identified by his brother, John E. Webb, last night.

Catherine Christ, aged 4, daughter of August Christ, of 68 Steuben street, West End, was run over by a street car in front of her home yesterday and killed.

Mungo Brown, aged 35, a miner, was killed while working on the coal tipple at Elizabeth yesterday by a pulley falling on him. His skull was crushed.

Winfred Lennon, aged 41, of 216 Franklin street, Braddock, was found dead in bed at her home yesterday. Death was caused by heart failure. Her husband, David, left her sleeping early yesterday morning to go to his work. When she was found later the police suspected her death was due to violence and her husband was placed under arrest. A post-mortem examination revealed that death was due to heart failure.

The body of an unknown white man, supposedly killed by a Fort Wayne train, was found at 7:50 o'clock last night at Washington avenue, Allegheny. He was about 30 years old, 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighed about 140 pounds. He wore a soft black hat, bluish-gray coat and white shirt.

PINK SLIP WILL NOT BE TAKEN OFF

Underwriters Will Not Reduce Insurance Rates Until New Water Mains Are Laid.

THERE MAY BE A LONG DELAY

Fire Marshal W. D. McGill has notified the chamber of commerce that the board of fire underwriters will not remove the "pink" slips on downtown insurance until all of the new water mains are laid.

The chamber thought that it was time that the extra insurance rates in the downtown section were discontinued. A committee was appointed to confer with the fire marshal. He refused to reduce the charge until the city has completed its new water service. There is an intimation that this will not be done until the hump is removed.

At a meeting of the chamber yesterday a committee was appointed to confer with the city officials to ascertain when the work will be completed.

Supt. A. B. Shepherd of the bureau of water, last night said that the new mains would be complete by the latter end of June. Concerning the rumors in the hump district, it was said that Director E. M. Bigelow would have to be referred to for information.

President John Eaton who has been traveling for the past six months, presided at the meeting yesterday, and in honor of his return the room was beautifully decorated with roses. The report of the committee on trade relations that recommended that the emperor of China be invited to appoint a commission to visit the cities of the United States to gather information on modern methods, and that such a commission be freed from the legal restrictions on Chinese now in force, was adopted. John Bradley offered an amendment that the chamber go on record as favoring the entrance of all Chinese under the same restriction as other countries, but the amendment was voted down.

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HARD WORK MADE THE BISHOP FEEL BETTER

Awoke Much Refreshed After Laborious Jubilee Day—Visiting Prelates Have Left.

Before Bishop Phelan awoke yesterday morning at the temporary episcopal residence, in Congress street, there was much anxiety all through the house. The bishop had gone to bed at midnight, tired out from the experience of helping the people to celebrate his golden jubilee. When he was helped to his room he had leaned heavier on the arms of the supporting priests than earlier in the day, and so, of course, much solicitude was felt in the morning as to the bishop's sleep and how he would feel on arising.

Very few minutes after the bishop awoke everybody felt relieved. He arose feeling better than he had for days. The experiences of the day before seemed to have reinvigorated him, and when, in the afternoon, he went with Bishop Canevin and his brother, Canon Patrick Phelan, to see the new cathedral it was evident that he was all right.

Bishop Phelan will probably stay at the episcopal residence a day or two before returning to the orphan asylum at Idlewood, where he has spent a year, having come to the city only two or three times during that period.

The last of the visiting prelates left the city yesterday. Cardinal Gibbons and his party departed at noon for Baltimore in a private car attached to a Pennsylvania railroad train. In the same car were Bishop Eugene A. Garvey of Altoona, Bishop Michael J. Hoban of Scranton and the priests who had come with them. Bishop Canevin, Bishop P. J. Donohoe of Wheeling, Chancellor William Kittell and Father Thomas Devlin saw the cardinal's party off.

Bishop Horstmann of Cleveland, Bishop Fitzmaurice of Erie and Bishop Hartley of Columbus, O., left for their homes in the afternoon. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia had departed for St. Louis before the reception on Wednesday night, and the Right Rev. Edward F. Prendergast, auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, left for home immediately after the reception.

All the visitors were profuse in their expressions of thanks for the hospitality shown them by the clergy of the diocese. Father Devlin told them that the priests would not claim to be Pittsburghers unless they had striven to maintain the city's reputation for hospitality.

Bishop Phelan also expressed his gratitude. In speaking about the celebration he said he owed thanks to the visiting bishops and clergy, the Catholic laity and the people of Pittsburgh in general, Catholic and Protestant, for the honor that was shown.

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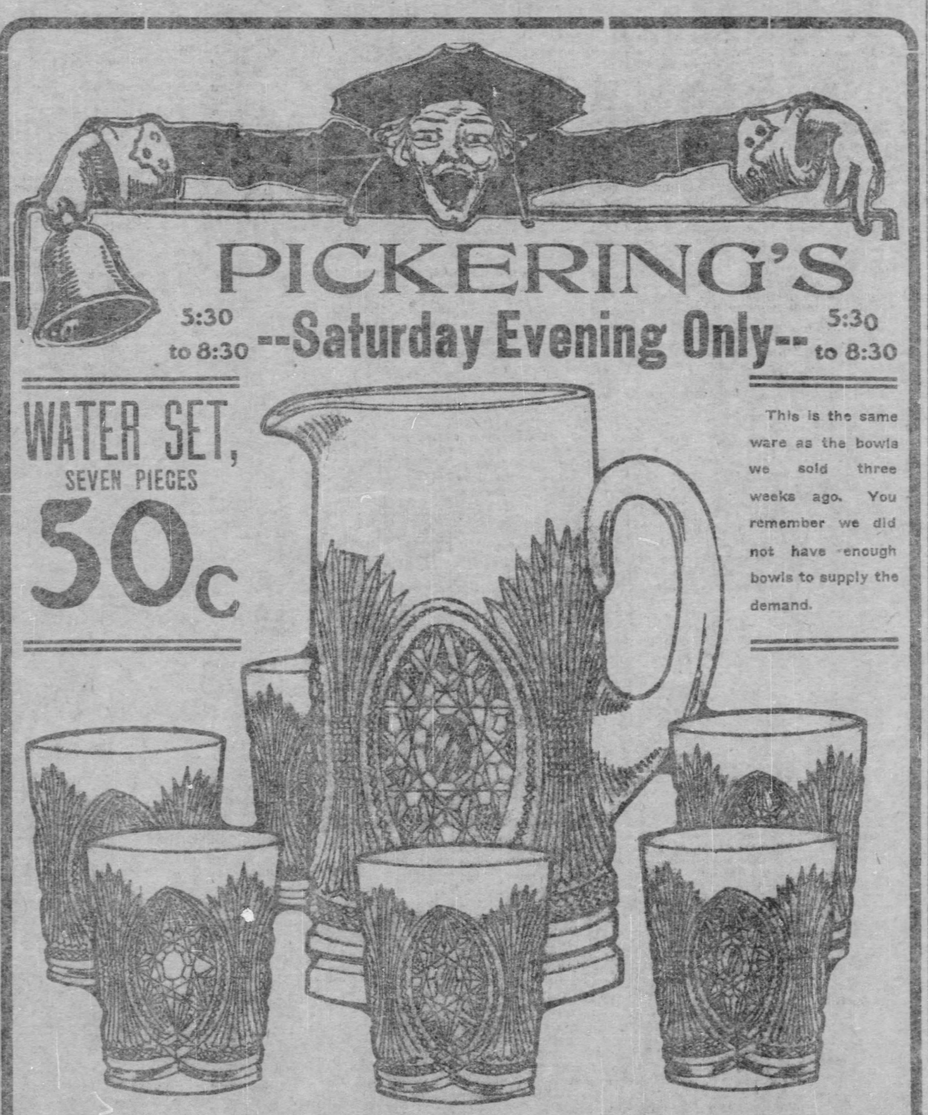

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And we follow this news by one of the very best stocking specials ever named by this store—

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Foremost among materials used for commencement dresses is Lansdowne, a silk and wool fabric which has been used for this purpose for years, and which is as popular as ever. It stands successfully the test of laundering, gives the best of service, yet is as dressy as any silk ever woven.

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White India Silks, 27 inches wide, 50c to $1.25 a yard.

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Fancy White Indias, showing new ideas in weaving, 50c and 75c a yard.

Fancy White Silks, showing novel effect in weaving and white taffetas, 65c to $1.50 a yard.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.

These handkerchiefs are of pure linen, they are hemstitched and have hand-embroidered floral spray in one corner. Regularly they bring from 18c to 25c each, and are worth those figures.

Did we neglect to mention that they are women's handkerchiefs and very special at the price of two for a quarter?

Another good handkerchief value for today. Women's dainty, sheer, Irish linen Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered letter in one corner, 10c each. Regularly 15c.

Simplicity Styles in Silk Waists.

The unlined waist of silk is eminently a warm weather waist. There's a certain informality about it, too, that appeals to the woman that dislikes to "dress up." We don't mean to say these are not as sightly a waist as woman could wear, but their simplicity of style makes them just the right waist for wear with a separate skirt and with a tailor suit. Judge of the variety by our $5.00 lines:

At $5.00. In this line women have choice from gray, blue or brown striped taffeta—wide box pleat down front—three wide pleats on each side—plain sleeves with small cuffs. "How neat" is the greeting that women accord it.

At $5.00. Here again taffeta is employed—black, navy and seal brown for preference. The front formed of large center pleat flanked by three generously proportioned side pleats, and further ornamented with rows of stitching. Tucked back, stitched cuffs and stock. A perfect tailor waist.

At $5.00. At this price there are three styles in white China silk. One of them shows entire front of rows of lace, tucks and fagotting—tucked back, full sleeves, lace collar and cuffs.

New Lace Blouses of the Handsomer Sort.

There never was so much variety in lace blouses as the French women have named the more elaborate confections in individual waists. Some are of lace all-overs, some cunningly contrived of fancy nets, helped out with lace trimming and medallions, some show the touch of the artist in the combination of lace and silk. We describe a few in brief—

For $12.50. Black and white, made with deep yoke extending over the shoulder, full sleeves, deep cuffs, lace collar. These button in the back are silk lined and exceedingly dressy.

For $16.50. White figured net is employed—a yoke is formed of narrow Val. insertion edged with narrow lace. The large deep cuffs and the collar match the yoke.

For $18.00. These are of polka dot net. The yoke is formed of lace and drawn work. The sleeves are large and full, with deep cuffs formed of narrow lace and fagotting.

Are You Contemplating a Journey?

And have you everything needed in the way of luggage? Or has your trunk become a trifle antiquated in appearance? If so, permit us to remind you that our Traveling Equipment Department, in the East Basement, has the largest and most varied assortment of Trunks, Suit Cases and Satchels to be found in either city. From a good substantial trunk to elaborate wardrobe affairs costing quite a few dollars. From the neatest of little satchels to those modern leather hat boxes.

Needless to say they are all up to the high standard of quality which is strictly maintained here. Yet we are often told our prices are the lowest.

You Can Save Money Today on Girls' Wash Dresses.

Two lots have been marked at special prices, to go on sale today in the department for young ladies and girls, second floor, West. Taking the lot in its entirety, there are sizes for girls from 4 to 14 years, and taken all in all, there is a pretty good range both as to fabric and color.

These for $2.00. Girls' Blouse Dresses, in blue or oxblood chambray, and with white pique collar, cuffs and shield. Sizes 4 to 14.

These for $2.00. Long Waisted Dresses for girls of 4, 6 and 8 years of age, made of madras in pretty blue, green and red stripes. Reduced from $3.00.

Girls' Coats.

While in this department, if you have a daughter aged from 4 to 12 years and would be interested in a jacket bargain, ask to see the coats we have marked down from $5.00 to $4.50. They are of blue or red cheviot, have full sleeves with embroidered emblem.

Today Pay Just Half Marked Price for These.

Short Ends of Laces.
Short Ends of Embroideries.
Short Ends of Dress Trimmings.

We never carry short ends of laces, embroideries, etc., from week to week and month to month. At certain regularly recurring periods, about every Friday, we gather together all the short ends, the ends of lines that are about exhausted and which we do not intend to reorder, and those which have become ever so slightly mussed. These we throw out on special tables for sale at just half of the figures marked thereon.

In the Laces there are both edgings and insertings, lengths running from ¾ of a yard to 2 yards.

In the Embroideries there are a number of those 4½ strips in various widths, which women find suitable for so many uses.

Today in the Art Needlework Department.

If you need something new for the dresser or sideboard, stop at this department and see how inexpensive such things are. If you are wanting some new shams, note the saving that can be realized on these, also:

New Scarfs, new Shams, of fine French batiste or of Persian lawn, embroidered or hemstitched, or with scalloped edges, if you prefer that finish; exceptionally good qualities and for exceptionally small prices. 30c, 40c, 45c and up to $2.25 each.

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We are showing a beautiful line of women's light weight suede kid gloves—genuine French goods—in all the newest spring tints; mode, browns, French gray, pearl, tan and black. A glove that would be good value at $1.50, here for the even dollar a pair.

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Friday, May 6, 1904.

Conditions in the coke trade continue to improve. In the Connellsville region it is now mainly a problem of transportation. The output is equal to railroad capacity, apparently, and the shipments appear to be limited by that capacity rather than by lack of orders. In this respect the coke market is more encouraging than the iron market. But coke is at the base of the whole business, and it is not unnatural to expect that better conditions there will be followed by better conditions in the superincumbent lines. Something depends, of course, upon crop prospects, which inspire fear or confidence, and in this particular the weather has taken a most decidedly favorable turn. If present conditions are maintained there will be nothing the matter with the crops.

Russian Minister Lessar, at Pekin, is kept as actively at work these days as Gen. Kuropatkin. It is his duty to keep the Chinese government persuaded that it should remain neutral, and to do this he is using the argument that if Russia is compelled to defeat two nations it will exact a correspondingly heavy indemnity at the end of the war. Naturally, Lessar and his government grow anxious after each Japanese victory to know its effect upon the Chinese, since they may, at any moment, conclude that Russia is not going to defeat anybody. At the beginning of the war Russia expressed its contempt for China as not being a factor in the situation. Its practical experience with Japan on land and sea has apparently altered its opinion somewhat, and it is now more eager for Chinese neutrality than is Secretary Hay.

With the adjournment of congress, the Record was stuffed as usual with matter intended for campaign use. Among the miscellaneous stuff of this nature we notice Mr. Bryan's recent speech attacking the New York Democratic platform and the Parker movement, which is inserted in a Republican speech. Conflicting statements of government expenditures also appear concocted for partisan use. On the day congress adjourned Senator Aldrich exposed some of the Democratic misrepresentations thus made, pointing out that proper allowances had not been made and also that there were always a number of duplicated appropriations, making gross amounts seem larger than is really the case. All this, while quite true, is a reflection upon the way in which congress does business. A proper budget of the national income and expenditure should be so plain and exact that the situation would show for itself.

There is a revival, with every prospect for success, of the old plan to issue storage certificates for surplus pig iron and to list them on the exchanges. It is simply an application to one of the world's most stable commodities of the same plan that has been applied to cereals, cotton, provisions and oil. It is a controverted question whether the producers of grain, cotton and provisions have been benefited or injured by the trading in certificates. The producers of oil are pretty well assured they suffered injury. In one sense, at least, pig iron resembles petroleum. That is, it has no crop season. But whether speculation in futures or pig iron certificates will operate to lessen the contrasting conditions described by Mr. Carnegie when he said "Steel is either a prince or a pauper," or whether it will tend to accentuate the extremes, we cannot say. The plan has the merit of inviting outside capital to help carry the surplus in years of lean orders.

An effort is being made to reopen the question of raising the Allegheny river bridges, the pretense being that former Secretary of War Root decided the case under a misapprehension as to the facts. Secretary Root had before him every scrap of information on both sides of the matter, and made the only decision compatible with a decent regard for all the interests affected. The Allegheny river can be made navigable for all the commerce it can develop, except passenger excursion business, with the bridges at their present height. It is simply a question of the type of boats to be used. It would be an outrage to handicap the enormous traffic passing over the bridges for the accommodation of an excursion trade that could never amount to more than a few hundreds of dollars a year. The councils of both cities put their seal of disapproval upon the project and it has been condemned by all disinterested persons who have given it serious thought.

Berlin has taken up the St. Petersburg story that it is a part of the Russian campaign to suffer a series of land defeats to draw the Japanese into the interior, and then to deliver a crushing blow. That may be a part of the Russian plan, since Russia appears capable of a good bit of military foolishness, but it reads more like a colossal bluff to render the Japanese over-cautious in their advance, and, at the same time, to jolly the Russian populace into the belief that Russian defeats are masterly strategy. The same idea may influence China and particularly the Manchurians. In disinterested minds the conclusion is apt to force itself that a few more strategical repulses like that on the Yalu will start the Russian armies toward St. Petersburg regardless of the desire of their officers. It is costly strategy in men, guns and discipline, and there is no reason to believe the Japanese commanders will be enticed into danger by it, or prevented from carrying out their own plans through fear of the terrible trap supposed to be laid for them. Their secret service department seems to be in good working order.

Root Out the Cracksmen.

Numerous burglaries of postoffices, railroad stations and small banks have been recently reported from the territory surrounding Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The indications point to the existence of a bad gang having headquarters in one or the other of these cities. The jobs are plainly professional. Professional cracksmen never inhabit the country or small towns. They hide in the great centers of population, where the movements of individuals are not closely scrutinized by their neighbors.

It is the business of the police and detectives of the cities, however, to locate such gentry. The task is not usually a difficult one. The "sleuths" know how to go about it to find them when they are really wanted. The matter has now reached a stage where it has become the duty of the police and detective bureaus of these two cities to hunt down these marauders and root them out. There were years in Pittsburgh that no cracksman was permitted to abide within the city. During that time some were quartered in Allegheny, but were not allowed to remain long at a time. Now there is good reason to believe a bad gang is harbored on one or both sides of the Allegheny river, and it is time for the safety departments to justify their name.

A state constabulary, organized on military lines, would have a good effect in checking the epidemic of crime in the suburbs and rural districts surrounding the cities. But it will require a long time to perfect such a system. The present need is for the city police and detectives to do their duty. They owe it to themselves and to the people at large to root up the professional gangs of burglars and thieves who find lodgment within their jurisdiction.

Progress of the Hearst Boom.

The result in Iowa is a disagreeable reminder to the Democratic party leaders that Mr. Hearst is still alive and kicking. Under ordinary circumstances failure to obtain any support in his own state is fatal to a candidate's chances, and with the formal presentation of Parker's candidacy by the New York convention it was naturally supposed that the Hearst boom had received a fatal check. Since then, however, it has developed unsuspected strength. Although conflicting claims are made, it seems probable that the Hearst forces have defeated Mayor Harrison in Chicago, and their control of the Iowa convention is indisputable. To gain the support of such a large state delegation as that of Iowa certainly gives the Hearst boom a great push, and should Illinois fall in line it will be almost certain that the Hearst-Bryan combination will occupy a formidable position in the national convention.

The drift of events since the meeting of the New York state committee has not been so favorable to Judge Parker as his supporters had expected or might reasonably have been supposed. Somehow or other his candidacy has not caught on with the Democratic masses. The Hearst boom instead of succumbing has shown fresh vitality, and Bryan's influence in the west seems to be stronger than was estimated. Parker sentiment is reported to be so weak in Indiana that the Democratic leaders opposed to Hearst and Bryan are said to be thinking of bringing forward the name of Mayor McClellan of New York. The very fact that such a change of front is being talked of, shows how great the difficulty which the reorganization movement is experiencing.

So far as Tammany opposition to Parker is concerned, that of itself is not really harmful, but there does not seem to be an effective concentration of conservative effort in his favor. A considerable element among the reorganizers still appear to cherish the hope that some turn of affairs will permit the nomination of Cleveland. Thus the reorganizers are at cross purposes among themselves and this provides opportunities for Hearst and Bryan of which they are successfully taking advantage.

Administrative Expenditures.

Our neighbor, the Post, returns to the old charge of extravagance as the chief sin of Republican administration. It presents a table showing the total expenditures of the Cleveland administration, 1892 to 1896; the McKinley administration, 1896 to 1900; and the Roosevelt administration, 1900 to 1905; the following amounts respectively, $1,757,000,000; $2,328,000,000; $2,640,000,000. It grieves the Post greatly to find the cost of the current administration in excess of that last memorable administration of Grover Cleveland, including the issue of bonds in time of peace, which is vaingloriously treated in this week's Saturday Evening Post by the administrator himself.

There are good reasons why the expenditures of the present administration and that immediately preceding are larger. The population is increasing, a war has intervened, larger responsibilities have been assumed, and the present administration is discharging debts contracted by its predecessors. The administrations preceding the term of Cleveland—1892 to 1896—were paying off national debts, while that one reversed the rule, so its expenditures are not so easily arrived at. The present administration is carrying forward great public projects, including the Panama canal, while under the Cleveland administration the country went backward.

Finally the Post ignores the fact that under the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations the country has been highly prosperous. It has had the money to spend. The war taxes levied in 1898 have been repealed, yet the income has been ample. During the Cleveland administration despite the vaunted rigid economies, the country went in debt. The people were in the same circumstances. To reduce the matter to the easy comprehension of the Post, which, in its own lucubrations, trusts over much to the intelligence of its readers, we venture the prediction that its own expenses have increased in greater proportion since 1892 than those of the national government. We are sure of this fact. Moreover, we believe the Post regards this state of its own affairs as fortunate and an evidence of prosperity. It has more money to spend because its revenues are greater. It is so with the nation. And we submit that prosperity, including that of the Post, is closely identified with Republican administration and Republican policies.

The Tariff Plank.

Doubtless the tariff plank is receiving thorough consideration in the White House conferences now going on with regard to the Republican platform. The matter will require careful attention since it must be admitted that there is a serious flaw in the party record. The platform upon which McKinley was elected coupled protection with reciprocity, and the Dingley tariff expressly provided for the negotiation of reciprocity treaties. The senate, however, refused to consider the treaties which were negotiated, thus annulling the platform pledges and overruling President McKinley's policy. The party will have to go to the people confronting the fact that the platform pledges given in 1896 as regards the tariff have yet to be fulfilled.

We are not putting in question whether or not the delay has not been justifiable, or whether or not reciprocity should be so defined as to exclude foreign competition in products which our own soil and industries can supply, but we shall have to meet the record as it stands, so that there is special need for a full and explicit utterance on the tariff question, framed to meet the criticism which will be brought to bear. There is some reason to believe that notwithstanding the prominence which has been given to the "trust" issue, the campaign will eventually become a fight over the tariff question; so too much pains cannot be taken to occupy a solid position.

There's many a slip
'Twixt the cup and the lip,
Is a proverb old and true;
So there's many a bump
'Twixt the cash and the hump,
Is the taxpayer's honest view.

An Ohio judge decides that he bankruptcy court cannot relieve a man from alimony obligations. This leaves absolutely no silver lining to the financial ruin cloud.

Col. Guffey is more than ever talked of for chairman of the Democratic national committee. Someone who can pour oil on troubled waters is evidently needed.

Uncle Joe Cannon prefers the speakership of the house to the vice presidency. "Uncle Joe" has, upon occasion, expressed his real opinion of the senate.

The National Liberty party, composed of colored men, will hold a convention in St. Louis July 6. It will evidently nominate a dark horse for the presidency.

Great Britain is far too thrifty to allow her neutrality scruples to stand in the way of making a handsome interest-bearing loan to the Japanese.

David B. Hill continues to prove that he won the boss medal in New York. He has nominated a Democratic governor to suit himself.

Councilman Roenigk promises to introduce an ordinance requiring that all wires be placed under ground. Does he include political wires?

Ex-Gov. Black of New York is to make the speech nominating President Roosevelt. The whole country will second the nomination.

A dozen Etna boys played truant Wednesday. With genuine spring weather and a circus in town, who could blame the truants?

It is, at least, gratifying to note that all the prominent Democrats of Iowa objected strenuously when Hearst was indorsed.

A gentleman from Kentucky can find employment by applying to Admiral Alexieff. The Port Arthur cork must be drawn.

Perhaps the Japanese may eventually bring the Russians to look with more favor upon that scheme for mediation.

The czar threatens to go to the front. He'd better take a fast horse with him—a derby winner, for instance.

Panama declines to accept the American gold standard, but is glad to get its pay in American double eagles.

Mr. Bryan continues to act like a man whose feet are tangled in the ropes at the entrance to the big tent.

It is appropriate that a former secretary of the navy should be made president of a casualty company.

Port Arthur has been corked up and there doesn't seem to be a corkscrew in the whole Russian navy.

The Bryan men threaten to rule the St. Louis convention or bolt. Then who will be the regulars?

Japan wants to borrow $50,000,000. If she will keep up her present gait, we will all chip in.

To those complaining baseball fans it may be recalled that "he who laughs last, laughs best."

The eastern peril may be yellow, but so far the Japanese have not shown any stripe of it.

Are the kind remarks of Mayor Hays and Director Moore merely for publication?

Mr. Hearst's Iowa circulation seems to be quite large, if not paid for in advance.

Bryan won in his own district. Favorite son business is being overworked.

South Dakota adds her shout to the Roosevelt column.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Thank heaven that it is as well with you as it is, for it might have been a whole lot worse.

How often, just in your own case, you have missed a good thing by barely a scratch. And no doubt you can recall instance after instance when you could have made a good thing if you had only done what you should have done.

But do you ever note the many instances in which your best judgment has tricked you? Probably not, since we don't care to remember our failures.

Listen to the story of the life of the average man as he recounts it and you cannot help wondering how he ever escaped being wealthy or famous.

But what is more wonderful still is that so many men have failed of success by not acting upon his advice. You may be one of those who failed to act upon his suggestions, to which fact he is ever pleased to call your attention.

Possibly you can point some of your neighbors to the results of not taking your advice. At least you think you knew they were doing the wrong thing at the time, but for some reason or other you didn't feel disposed to nab in, or even to interfere with their business.

What a great thing it would be for us if we only knew as much about our own business as we do, or think we do, about that of our neighbors.

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When you encounter failure in business or in anything you may undertake, what do you do? Sit down and try to figure out that it was the fault of someone else, or do you simply lay it to bad luck and let it go at that?

Of course you know there is no such thing as luck, but we need something of that sort to let us out of our bad deals, just as the pagans blamed their failures on someone of their many gods whom they had offended at some time. Luck has about as much to do with our success as the ugly little mud gods had to do with that of pagans, great and small.

However, luck comes in mighty handy, for we would greatly dislike to assume the responsibility for our failures.

Even such an important matter as matrimony we trust to luck more or less, or, at least we make luck the scapegoat when our ventures fail. But if they come out all right we never think of giving luck the credit, but proudly take it all to ourselves.

There is no such thing as luck in marriage, although it is commonly spoken of as a lottery, and this erroneous notion leads to a large percentage of failures. It is no more a lottery than is any other business transaction, since every honest, intelligent man or woman may know precisely what they are getting if they will make as earnest inquiry as they would if binding themselves in a business contract.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Many persons take advantage of your column to express their thoughts. I want to tell you the experience of a young man, one no better nor worse than the great majority of the day, who, at the age of 16, left home to go into the army during the civil war.

From his earliest recollection he had listened twice a day to the reading of the Word of God, a simple, plain father's prayer that he and his might be kept that day or night in the pathway of light, accept with thanks his daily gifts, and seek in all ways to be useful to others, and that all darkness of the understanding be removed from his own eyes, so that, perchance, he might be able to lead some other ones that they might not fall into the ditch.

At best he could he prayed that any opinion he might hold, no difference how dear to him or his, if not in accord with the divine will, he might give it up at once.

He lived his simple rural life and at the end the heavens opened and he passed within the veil.

His mother was simply his father's life softened by the gentle sweetness of a good woman who loved him and desired above all things to see that he was happy. And never in all her long life was rest so sweet as when doing some kind thing to help him bear the burdens of life and rear and provide for her little ones. Her children, which were many, were no trouble to her. They were early taught self-respect and all that goes to make Christian children, who, in time, grow into Christian men and women.

When leaving home to go out into that awful civil war the young man's whole conduct was governed not by any peculiar religious instinct or fear of the future, but he was a reflection of his parents and knew any wrong he did to be an injury to both of them, for he knew whatever one of them thought about it so would think the other. Whether they differed in thought often is not known. If they did, they talked it over between themselves and never before their children.

Do you think this boy ever fell into bad ways while away from home, or do you suppose his parents were afraid he would? And now 43 years after leaving on that terrible mission, a father's blessing and kindly council to his son to do his duty, and that dear mother's prayer that heaven might protect, guard and bring him safely home, is as clear as the day it was spoken.

What a heaven on earth, and what a heaven awaits all couples who unite to live as one and to honor God. ONE WHO KNOWS.

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That is all right, but why are there not more such families?

That's the question of the hour, nor will it be put aside by any other. It is the question that ought to monopolize the attention of civic clubs, reform clubs, social clubs and the church.

The proper place to begin a reform is at the beginning; therefore, in order to work a reform in mankind we must begin at the beginning of the man.

As you know, it is hardly worth while trying to teach old dogs new tricks. You must take them when they are young or before they have become set in their ways.

This is true in a large measure with men, notwithstanding they are intelligent reasoning creatures; for while they are reasoning beings, they are not all reasonable, nor by a whole lot. Then why devote so much of our effort and means to grown up classes with their many ingrown errors and follies, and allow the more susceptible and promising classes to develop into bad form?

Has it ever struck you that many of those who are crying out for reform and others who are lamenting the condition of the race don't quite know what they think they know?

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Dear Quiet Observer:—It has been said that 'tis better not to speak at all than to be misunderstood, therefore, I shall be very grateful if you will grant me a little space in which to set myself right in regard to "Queenie's" letter and my answer to it.

I will admit at once that I am a crank on the subject of using tobacco, for being an ardent physical culturist, I am naturally opposed to anything that is detrimental to perfect physical health, and although I was literally reared with tobacco and have sold thousands of cigars of all descriptions I have never yet seen what I would call a "good" cigar, for I think of that about as the frontiersman thought of a good Indian—there are none.

A dread of the waste basket deterred me from taking sufficient space to say what I wished in my first letter, for I heartily agree with all that "Queenie" says except about the cigar and I personally know of homes which answer her description identically, except in that particular.

I realize that this opens a question that is entirely different from the original one and it has been discussed at other times and in other places, but so also have love, marriage and happy homes and I should like very much if our respected Quiet Observer, and also others of his correspondents, would give us opinions on the tobacco habit.

I am, however, prepared for defeat, or at least, a repulse, for it certainly looks dark for my side of the argument when the women, to whom we look for all our nobler and finer aspirations, stoop in the kindness of their hearts to defend so valiantly the faults and follies of their lovers—the men.

Braddock, Pa. H. R. H.

Oh, This Democratic Harmony!

John Brisben Walker imitated the example of his friend, William J. Bryan, and hired a hall in order to relieve himself of an overcharge of political feeling. He protested that if the Democratic party should nominate Judge Parker it would suffer a defeat from which it would not recover for a score of years. This sounds pretty serious, but as the party is now recovering from two defeats incurred by the folly of supporting Mr. Walker's friend, Bryan, for the presidency, it may have more vitality—and also more common sense—than he credits it with.—Philadelphia Record.

Talked of in Gotham

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 5.—It is a peculiarity of this comunity that, although only a small portion of it takes a personal interest in the turf, everyone knows of and comments on each important racing event. The opening of Morris park with the Metropolitan handicap as the leading feature is surely an important happening. Indeed, you could not avoid regarding it as such if you were in New York today. Long before the time for starting for the track there were signs of the day's pleasures to be noted at all the uptown hotels, where horsey-looking and gorgeously decked femininity were preparing for an automobile ride to the park. The auto is the favorite vehicle for race-going, only persons of old-fashioned tastes using horses, while the democratic railroad and trolley are left to the masses.

Men and women who never bet on a race in their lives have been eagerly reading all the news that comes to the city about the Metropolitan, and many of them went out to the track today for the mere pleasure of being where the grass grows thickly and the air is redolent of fresh earth and verdure. The opening day of Morris park is a social occasion which attracts all the vast throng of well-to-do idlers in and near the city. They spin away to the park in time for luncheon at the clubhouse, afterward to inspect the horses in the paddock, and talk learnedly about "strains," and "sires," and "Hambletonian blood." All this is part of the day's enjoyment. Metropolitan day is about as near a parallel of the English derby as America can produce, with a little of the distinguishing feminine spirit of the "Oaks" thrown in. The air has been full of race talk since early morning. Tonight it has become a maddening equine babel. It is estimated that 30,000 persons saw the Metropolitan handicap this afternoon.

Woman Jumped Off Bridge.

The death of a woman by leaping from the new East river bridge brings out the fact that this is the first suicide of a woman in New York by this method. The old Brooklyn bridge has been used by several men as a jumping off place into eternity, but never a woman has done it. It is to be feared that despairing women only wanted an example and bridge policemen will be particularly vigilant hereafter when they see one lingering suspiciously near the outer railings.

They Want the Jobs, Anyhow.

Another phase of the "white plague," which is startling to say the least, is its appearance among street cleaning laborers to the extent of its affecting one-fifth of the entire number. This is the official report of the medical examiner of the department. He says that, although the men are physically sound when they take up the work, being required to pass an examination with a clean bill of health when they are first employed, a large proportion of them have lung or bronchial troubles after a few years of street sweeping. The inference is obvious. The stirring up of the dirt hurls disease germs into the systems of the laborers, and the end is consumption for them.

It is not a new statement that tuberculosis can be contracted from the filth of the streets, but no one seems to have thought before that "white wings" were exposed to its bacteria to an extent which makes their escape practically impossible. The board of health will take up the matter and probably the men will be required to use such precautions as may be prescribed by experts in sanitation. It may be remarked that there are just as many applications for jobs in the department now as ever there were. You cannot scare a city job hunter by springing tuberculosis on him.

Canfield's Death Brings Sorrow.

Much sorrow is expressed along the Rialto at the death of Eugene Canfield, the comedian. He was well known in Pittsburgh, where he had appeared scores of times in the late Charles H. Hoyt's farces and other plays. In "A Midnight Bell," a dozen years ago, Eugene Canfield had one of the principal parts, while Maude Adams, as a school teacher in the same play was merely subordinate. Of late things had not gone particularly well with Canfield. On the other hand, Maude Adams is beyond question the best-paying star in America. This suggests that it is more profitable in the theatrical profession to be a plaintive little woman than an uproariously funny man.

Interesting Home for Girls.

Among the several institutions in Greater New York to which are committed wayward girls there is none which offers more attractions in environment than the new home at Coney Island. The sea is within hearing distance and its salt breath permeates dormitories, refectory and work rooms. It is a refuge for homeless girls, and, although liberty is restricted to some degree, it is not a prison.

There are cooking, dressmaking and millinery classes and on Sundays the inmates to the number of 250 can assemble in their own chapel. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hughes, who have been associated in home missionary work for many years, are in charge. The place will open for the summer in about a week. It is well worth a visit, and kindly disposed persons going to Coney Island for a day may find at this "home" as much to interest them as in any of the regulation amusements along the boardwalks.

Danger in Central Park.

A young woman on horseback was nearly killed in Central park a few days ago through her horse being frightened by small boys on a bridge over the bridle path. They "pegged" at her horse with pea-shooters, causing a runaway. The rider was unseated and dragged for some distance. An extra force of police will watch the bridges hereafter. There is more danger in riding and driving in the park than appears at a cursory glance. Even with mounted policemen at frequent intervals, it is not always possible to stop runaways until they have smashed their own riders or drivers or others with whom they may come in collision. When the small boy and pea-shooter combination is added to other perils, one might almost as well accompany the Japanese in crossing the Yalu as try to enjoy a quiet outing in Central park.

Girls Don't Know the Difference.

Soldiers taking part in the military tournament at Madison Square garden have found it absolutely necessary to resort to a pious fraud in the matter of giving away buttons as souvenirs to feminine enthusiasts. It is a weakness of the sex to desire brass buttons from military uniforms. Mars, ever gallant, cannot refuse the request. He has been in the habit of cutting off his buttons at the word of command until his coat has been as bare of ornament as a barn door. Buttons of the regulation pattern on any kind of soldier coat are expensive. This year the wise ones, who have been through other military tournaments, fill their pockets with cheap imitations, which they give away to the fair vandals, keeping their own real buttons on their clothing. The girls do not know the difference and the soldiers save money and trouble.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. P. Snyder.
J. J. Brooks, Jr.
Miss E. Howe.

Holland.
R. M. Allison.
W. N. Frew.
J. T. Walsh.

Manhattan.
P. C. Campbell.
W. Campbell.
Judge J. Reed.
J. R. Sterritt.
Mrs. Sterritt.

Gregorian.
G. W. McKee.

Wolcott.
J. D. Armstrong.

Imperial.
Joseph Lauffer.
R. L. Mitchell.
George A. Chalfant.
George L. McFarlane.
John W. Crawford.
S. H. Waddell.
Mrs. Waddell.
H. W. Neely.
Edward A. France.
F. Diffenbach.
J. B. Kleman.
J. F. McCandless.

Astor.
J. Watson.
B. Catley.

Vendome.
H. Wallace.
Mrs. Wallace.

Herald Square.
F. L. Hurst.
E. F. Hurst.

Marlborough.
W. F. Lester.

Fifth Avenue.
J. C. Smith.
Mrs. Smith.
C. O. Dunham.
Mrs. Dunham.

Kensington.
Mrs. M. J. Hinds.

Union Square.
G. H. Schnitzer.

Grand Union.
W. Fleming.

St. Denis.
A. H. Keith.

Victoria.
E. H. Reed.
W. A. Alkens.

Broadway Central.
O. J. Seiffert.
D. Spero.
J. Spero.

York.
W. J. Ritchey.
Mr. Sproul.
Mrs. Sproul.

The Call of the Grill

THE STROLLER.

The circus bill poster attracts the small boy like a blossom does bees. The street car advertises the additional purpose of affording refuge for the shy eyes of the bashful Thomas. But it has remained for a certain restaurant to inaugurate the cleverest and most insidiously effective advertising that has yet been produced.

No placards, no announcements to attract attention. That is altogether too amateur and bungling. Something more intangibly alluring more delicately insistent, is their method.

This enterprising grill house is connected with the theatrical shrine to which the devotees of the operatic stage have been flocking this week. This fact offers a handle to the unique advertising idea. I refer particularly to the matinee performances.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock the crowds commence to arrive. Gallant knights and fair ladyes slowly pass through the marble portals. As soon as they are inside they begin to breathe an aromatic atmosphere. The essence of something or other which would be delightfully acceptable to any gastronome assails their nostrils.

Mind you, there is no suggestion of boiled cabbage, or sauerkraut, or sausage about it. No, sir! It only indicates that somewhere there is a place where viands are served which would prove most welcome to people of cultivated taste. Isn't that subtle?

Perhaps you may think that you could escape the suggestive influence by engrossing your attention in the performance. Oh, no! For just as soon as your interest flagged or the curtain went down you would promptly develop an acute attack of hunger.

The next time you go to a matinee at this particular theater arrange your time so that you will have just a moment in which to snatch a bite before leaving the house. By the time you get downtown this will have digested and when you enter the theater you will recognize the force of the unique advertising idea.

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Mont Pelee Again.

The ore dust nuisance hasn't been settled yet. The Neville Island works of the American Steel and Wire Company are the transgressors this time. The residents of Bellevue and Avalon have been wont to assert that the atmosphere down there is the clearest and best to be obtained around Pittsburgh. But the boast proves vain now.

The Mont Pelee establishment out in the middle of their river has a habit of belching forth huge clouds of reddish brown mineral dust at frequent and unexpected intervals. These immense clouds soar voluminously into the air until they have reached a height of about 300 feet. The wind then drifts them over the river to the Bellevue and Avalon side where they break, causing the powder to rain on houses and people. The result can easily be imagined.

Any householder in Forest avenue, the street running parallel to the river along the bluff, will tell you that his porches and walks are constantly coated with this destructive dust. The garden plants and flowers are gradually refusing to live at all and the rose bushes have a hard time in producing buds.

Should you stand on a street corner for a minute or two while this material is descending you will emerge with your face spotted and streaked by the greasy, gritty dust.

On Sunday afternoons crowds of people collect on the cinder walk at the river's bank to watch the belching operation and the tenor of their remarks leaves no doubt as to their opinions.

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Love Me, Love My Dog.

While the Smithfield street crowd was hurrying to and fro between Fifth and Sixth avenues there suddenly appeared in their midst a vision of loveliness. Demure and modest, with downcast eyes, she came. No click of heels, no swish of skirts, only the silent passing of dainty feet over the worn pavement.

Her escort was a source of honor and wary respect to every passerby. The thoroughbred showed in his every movement as he trotted along, straining at the strap which held him. Only a bull terrier pup, three-fourths grown! His hair was as white as snow, with occasional spots of black showing through. His tail stood out like a rattan whip, whittled and sandpapered to a fine point. The transparent ears showed a network of bloodvessels under the rays of the afternoon sun. And so he went, pulling so vigorously at the lead-strap that the crimson tongue lolled out and his breath came in short, choked gasps. Obviously contented, supremely happy, for wasn't he leading at will that sweet vision of loveliness!

He knew the caress of those fair hands and loved the sound of her voice. Friends and thoroughbreds, both. And as they went along, he in front and she behind, many whom they passed turned and looked again. The eyes of women softened and into the orbs of men came expressions that hadn't been there since the days of long ago, when dreams were young and the world seemed fair.

We Are the Real Victors.

Collector Stratton of San Francisco estimates that Russia and Japan have already paid this country $40,000,000 for war material. At this rate, personal interest leads us to hope that the war may continue until all of Russia has been captured.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Bryanism Not Quite Dead.

Since Mr. Bryan's Chicago speech Indiana Democrats are turning to McClellan as the man to unite the party. Mr. Bryan's position as dictator of the coming St. Louis convention is becoming clearer as the political situation is disclosed.—New York Tribune.

THE RUBAIYAT OF A BOY.

I wonder why it is I feel so queer
And everything stands so close like, and clear;
The woods that used to seem so far away
Last winter, nose right up to me and say:
"Come on and play, for spring is surely here!"

"I'm sort of creepy all along my spine,
And when the bluebird warbles on the line
I want to yell, and kick up in the air,
And go and be an Injun chief somewhere—
I sometimes think I'll bust, I feel so fine.

I heard a meadow lark this morning and
I knew just by his voice he'd understand
What makes me want to stand upon my head,
And plant some morning glories by the shed,
And organize a bold highwayman's band.

But mother doesn't seem to know at all,
For when I try to sneak out through the hall
She says, "Put on your coat and overshoes!"
And then I kinda think I have the blues
And wish that I was only big and tall.

I don't see why school keeps on any more,
For when I look out through the open door
And see the lilacs all about to blow,
And everything so bright and green, I know
I don't know even what I learned before.

I found last week a yellow violet
Down in a sheltered place all shiny wet,
With little dabs of sunshine now and then—
I won't tell where, but when I go again
There'll be a regular flock of them, I bet!

The teacher says we'll have a "nature" class
And go out hunting flowers in the grass!
As if I didn't know what that would be!—
A lot of girls a-stumbling after me
And scaring every living thing they pass!
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Blinksley seems to enjoy living out in the country."

"He can't talk or think of anything else. At lunch yesterday he even ordered a piece of suburb pie."—New York Herald.

"Old Roxley says he is going to make that son of his paddle his own canoe."

"Yes, but I notice he's bought him the canoe, and I wouldn't be surprised if he'd buy him a yacht next."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Who was that stunning blonde you spoke to?"

"That's my recording angel."

"Come again?"

"My typewriter."—Town Topics.

"I'm afraid I'll disagree with you," remarked Jonah as the whale swallowed him.

"Perhaps," replied the sagacious whale, "but it won't be a circumstance to the way the theologians will disagree when they come to discuss this incident."—Philadelphia Press.

The Death Roll

Rudolph Welble.

Rudolph Welble, aged 87, a pioneer resident of Etna and a former member of the borough council, died yesterday at his home, No. 14 Grant avenue, West Etna, which section for many years has been known as Welbletown in honor of his long residence there. Mr. Welble was born in Basil, Switzerland, and came to America when he was 15 years old, settling at Pine Creek, where for a long time, he was a shoemaker. He was a charter member of the German Evangelical Lutheran church, Etna, and an Odd Fellow. In 1840 he married Miss Elizabeth von Ins, who died in 1882. He is survived by seven children, William, John, Henry, Charles, Edward, Miss Lucy and Miss Anna; also by 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Alfred R. Fraser.

Mrs. Jeannette Dicken Fraser, wife of Alfred R. Fraser, treasurer of the Standard Steel Car Company, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 4716 Bayard street, Bellefield, after a short illness. Mrs. Fraser was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Dicken of Center avenue, and was married April 20, 1887. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding last month with a housewarming to their family in the new home. Besides her husband and parents, four sisters, Mrs. J. M. Shields, Mrs. S. R. Armstrong, Mrs. A. H. Burchfield and Mrs. W. McK. Ewart, and one brother, William C. Dicken, survive. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m. at her late home and interment will be made in Allegheny cemetery.

Morris Zimmerman.

Morris Zimmerman, aged 30, crane foreman at the Carrie blast furnace plant, Rankin, died yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Glunt, No. 7353 Schoyer avenue, Swissvale. He was born near Camden, N. J., and went to Braddock about eight years ago. He was well known in fraternal circles, being a member of Braddock's Field lodge No. 529, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Rebekah lodge, Mc-Masters encampment, Patriarchs militant, all of Braddock. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian church, Braddock. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. The remains will be sent to Camden for burial.

Mrs. Mary J. Caine.

Mrs. Mary J. Caine, daughter of the late Isaac N. Phillips, died suddenly Wednesday night at her home in New Castle. She was in her 52nd year and was the widow of Bartley J. Caine. She leaves two brothers, Charles A. Phillips and Elmer L. Phillips of New Castle, the latter until recently being secretary of the American Window Glass Company of Pittsburgh. She was a prominent member of the Park Christian church and is survived by one daughter, Miss Ella Caine, of New Castle. Her father was formerly one of the most prominent oil producers of the state, being associated with his brother, the Hon. Thomas W. Phillips, of New Castle.

Mrs. Bryson Bruce.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce, aged 24, wife of Bryson Bruce, died of typhoid fever yesterday morning at her home in Craft avenue, Crafton. She was the daughter of Wilson Agnew and was born in Beaver Falls. She is survived by her husband and one young son. Her father and two brothers, Robert A. and William J. Bruce, and two sisters, Miss Mayme Agnew of Beaver Falls, and Mrs. Margaret McKee of Freedom, Pa., also survive. The remains will be taken to Beaver Falls this morning for burial. Services will be held Saturday afternoon in the Beaver Falls Reformed Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Bruce was a member.

Mrs. Bridget Loftus.

Mrs. Bridget Loftus, aged 70, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Kane, in Eleventh street, Braddock. She was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and removed to Braddock in 1883. She is survived by one son, Michael Loftus, and one daughter, Mrs. Kane.

Obituary Notes.

John Altmayer, aged 45, proprietor of the Horsemen's hotel in North Canal street, Sharpsburg, died yesterday morning of pneumonia at his home. He is survived by his widow.

Dr. Giles S. Mitchell, a prominent physician, died suddenly yesterday at his home in Cincinnati, from heart disease. He was widely known among physicians all over the world through his membership in medical societies.

David Studebaker, banker, lawyer and jurist, is dead at Decatur, Ind. He was born in Mercer county, O., in 1827. At the time of his death he was identified with many financial concerns, among them the Bankers' National bank of Chicago.

Andrew Stevenson, aged 23, died Wednesday night at the residence of his parents in Bradenville, near Latrobe. Funeral services will be held at his late

HOSPITAL PLANS ARE ABANDONED

Bad Subsoil and Lack of Money Prevents Extension of the Mercy Institution.

POWER PLANT TO BE BUILT

The plans for a big addition to Mercy Hospital at Forbes and Pride streets have been sidetracked for the present and only a small power house will be erected this summer. This will be a great disappointment, not only to the hospital management, but also to the people of Pittsburgh in general, who have awaited anxiously the much-needed room for the sick and injured. The decision to abandon the larger project for the present was the result of a series of misfortunes which greatly increased the estimated cost of the addition and the difficulty of raising funds for its erection.

When it was decided to build an addition a year ago, Architect Sidney F. Kerr was engaged to prepare the plans. Mr. Heckert, who is known as an expert in hospital designing, had spent considerable time visiting the best hospitals in the country for ideas he suomitted to Mr. Kerr for a building which would be seven stories high in Forbes street and six stories on Pride street, extending back to Fifth street and adjoining the property of the Forbes street public school. These plans called for an expenditure of $350,000 to $400,000. His designs were accepted and the general contract was awarded to Henry Schmunk.

Mr. Schmunk sub-let the contract for the excavations to the late John Walsh and the concrete foundations to Clark & Son of Allegheny. Shortly after the work of excavating had been started the walls caved in repeatedly, causing considerable delay. In the midst of the trouble occurred the death of Mr. Walsh, and his brother, William Walsh, undertook to complete his contract. Owing to the rotten shale and sandy soil, there were frequent slides, which caused the architect and contractors no little trouble. At last part of the concrete wall was built, but before it had set the work of filling in the big cavity behind it was started. As a result, it is said, the concrete wall caved in. At this juncture, it is reported, the general contractor refused to assume the responsibility of putting up the proposed building on the foundation planned. The matters dragged along and no progress was made on the work. Late last fall the Hospital management requested that all contracts be set aside. This was finally agreed to and the project to erect a building to cover the entire lot excavated was abandoned. A high board fence was built around the hole, which was a miniature lake all winter and spring.

Recently Architect Edward Stotz was employed by the management to prepare plans for a building to cover part of the lot. The exact nature of this is not known, as no bids have been asked for. Mr. Stotz, however, is authority for the statement that it will be a much smaller building than the one first proposed and that it will contain a power plant. At the hospital it was learned that no definite plans had been decided on. It is believed that nothing will be done this summer beyond building the power plant.

The failure of the first project is a great blow to Mercy hospital. The institution has been crowded to overflowing all winter and now has 250 patients. With the proposed addition it would have been possible to accommodate at least 600 patients. In addition to the fact that the state appropriation for the hospital was less than expected this year, the management deemed it impracticable to attempt to raise $500,000 at this time, and the change of plans followed.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS ARE FOR ROOSEVELT

State Convention Which Convenes Today Will Be Dominated by Wolcott.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, May 5.—It has been agreed by the state Republican leaders that Edward O. Wolcott, former United States senator, shall be chairman of the Colorado delegation of 10 to the national Republican convention. The state convention will be held in this city tomorrow to name six delegates-at-large and six alternates. Beside Mr. Wolcott, whose election is conceded, Governor James H. Peabody, Judge N. Walter Dixon and Simon Guggenheim probably will be named as delegates.

A contest over the choice of temporary chairman between the Wolcott and anti-Wolcott factions is expected, but there is no doubt that the Wolcott people will be in control. Resolutions indorsing Roosevelt and urging his nomination will be drawn by Mr. Wolcott, who came from New York to take part in the convention. A. M. Stevenson will be recommended for national committeeman.

DETROIT, Mich., May 5.—Congressman Samuel W. Smith of Pontiac was renominated here today by the Republicans of the Sixth district. Franklin Sayre of Flushing and Dr. W. C. Huntington of Howell were chosen delegates to the national convention. The delegates were not instructed but the resolutions indorsed President Roosevelt's administration.

SIOUX CITY, IA., May 5.—E. H. Hubbard of Sioux City, was nominated for congressman by the Republicans of the Eleventh district on the 85th ballot, defeating Congressman Thomas and other candidates.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA., May 5.—Congressman Robert G. Cousins was renominated by acclamation today for a seventh term by the Republicans of the Fifth district of Iowa. The Prohibitionists of the Fifth district have named their candidate, Rev. O. N. Ellett, of Marshalltown.

WANTS NEW ORDINANCE.

Yet There Is One Compelling Corporations to Put Their Wires Underground.

Councilman A. G. Roenick of the Twentieth ward said yesterday that he intended to introduce an ordinance compelling corporations to build conduits and place their telephone, telegraph and power wires underground in all parts of the city. Mr. Roenick was reminded that there is such an ordinance, adopted several years, and that if the corporations have not yet removed their poles it is merely because they are not forced to do so.

Mr. Roenick said he would look into the matter and if he found the old ordinance had not been lived up to he would bring the matter up in councils or before the director of the department of public works.

The councilman thinks there is a "nigger" in the ordinance granting the Pennsylvania Automatic Signal and Alarm Company the right to construct conduits and erect poles wherever it pleases, without giving the city any compensation.

IMPROVEMENTS AT BRADDOCK

Pittsburgh Railways Company and Pennsylvania Will Contribute to Expense.

North Braddock council at a meeting yesterday decided that it will act jointly with the East Pittsburgh council in the improvements of Braddock avenue, from the old stone bridge to the North Braddock borough eastern line. The Pittsburgh Railways Company will meet a portion of the expense and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has promised the council of West Pittsburgh that it will pay $10,000 provided the improvements do not cost more than $10,000.

Council finds that it will cost more than $18,000 besides damages and the cost of raising houses to grade along the south side of the street.

Carpenters Stop Work.

The first tilt between the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Builders' Exchange league occurred yesterday when about 50 men quit work on the Butler flats being erected by the Iron City Construction Company. The men were only out a short time when non-union workmen were put in their places. The men claimed the material being used on the building was turned out in a non-union planing mill.

German Visitors to St. Louis Exposition

In the middle of the group is Prince Hohenlohe Schillingsfurst. To his right is the Princess Elizabeth von Ratibor. On her right is Frau von Marie Borgnis. Count Moritz von Rumerskirsch stands next to Frau Borgnis. Prince Earl Von Ratibor is at the extreme right. Fraulien Anna Borgnis stands on Prince Hohenlohe's left. Next her is the Princess Hohenlohe and Prince Victor von Ratibor is on the extreme left.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—The feature of today at the world's fair was the dedicatory reception at the German building, which was attended by Prince Hohenlohe, Princess Elizabeth, his sister; Prince Ratibor, cousin of Prince Hohenlohe; Princess Ratibor, sister of Prince Ratibor, and Prince Victor Ratibor, the latter's nephew. Prince Hohenlohe is the eldest son of the late Prince Hohenlohe, chancellor of the German empire. Several members of the royal party will proceed to California. After visiting the exposition for several days, Prince and Princess Hohenlohe will go to Cincinnati to attend the May festival.

The massive silver pieces presented by several German cities to Emperor William upon his marriage in 1881 have been placed in the Brandenburg room in the German building here. The reception today was held in the hall of oak, on the second floor. In this room, which is paneled in oak and contains the bronze statues of former emperors and reigning princes of Germany, Dr. Theodor Lewald, the German commissioner to the world's fair, received the guests.

The German building is situated on the brow of the plateau of states and is a faithful replica of the central part of the royal pavilion of the castle of Charlottenburg and bears the distinction of having been selected by Emperor William as a characteristic example of German architecture.

The French section in the fine arts palace was formally opened today. Michel Lagrave, commissioner general for France, and all the members of the French commission were present. The guests were received by Andre Saglio, French commissioner of fine arts, who delivered a brief address.

TALKED PLAINLY AND LOST A JOB

Capt. McDonald's Resignation Demanded After He Spoke of Filth in Reservoirs.

PERILOUS WORK OF DIVERS

Friends of Capt. James McDonald, the former chief engineer of the Herron Hill water works, believe that, although the captain's resignation was asked for by the department of public works on the score of old age and refusal to obey orders, the real reason was the captain's unconcealed opinion of the unclean condition of the reservoirs. The captain expressed his opinion some time ago and in a few days his resignation was asked for, after he had protested his inability to carry out some order believed by him to be absurd. He resigned.

One day several members of the chamber of commerce were at the water works discussing filtration. Capt. McDonald said he did not believe that the water in the river was so impure, otherwise Steubenville, Wheeling, Cincinnati and other towns below Pittsburgh would have been wiped out with typhoid fever.

"The germs of typhoid fever are in the reservoirs," said the captain. "These reservoirs have not been cleaned out for a long time, and it seems evident to me that the germs remain alive in the filth in the basins and are carried into the mains and into the homes of consumers."

Preparatory to cleaning the Highland reservoir two divers, S. W. Carpenter and his son, Walter, spent about an hour yesterday at the bottom of the great basin putting a plug into the intake pipe. On account of the mud, which made walking difficult and turned the water opaque, the feat was by no means easy, but was successfully by working slowly and cautiously. Walter Carpenter also placed a screen to prevent the sediment from flowing into the adjoining reservoir.

Crowds watched the men descend into the water and also the work of the crews who managed the life, signal and air lines to the divers. Supt. A. B. Shepherd of the bureau of water, with a force of men, was in attendance. The work of cleaning the reservoir will begin this morning.

The centrifugal pumps secured to clean out the reservoirs will probably be put in operation today. They were tested yesterday and the filthy condition of the reservoir could be determined from the muddy water that poured out of the Negley run sewer, even if the low water in the basin some weeks ago had not let the entire public into the secret of the mass of mud lying at the bottom of the reservoir, where it had been accumulating a dozen years.

THREE OFFICIALS HELD.

Real Estate Trading Stamp Company Quarrel Goes to the Courts.

Jacob Grafner, president; Theodore S. Barton, vice president, and Samuel Kramer, secretary of the Real Estate Trading Stamp Company, had a hearing yesterday morning before Police Magistrate Stewart on charges of false pretense and conducting a foreign corporation within the state without registering. The three were held in $1,000 bail each on each charge.

H. F. Printz, a former official of the company, was the complaining witness, and told how he was induced to invest in the concern by promises of quick financial returns. He claimed that after he became interested he found the company could not live up to its promises. The defense denied his statements and said the concern was a bona fide business corporation, which has always acted in good faith. Bail was secured for the three officials and the case will be carried to the courts.

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CAPITOL CORNER STONE LAID BY GOVERNOR

Simple Ceremony Performed by Chief Executive at Harrisburg Yesterday.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., May 5.—Governor Pennypacker this afternoon laid the deputy corner stone of the new state capitol, the first having been laid when the original new building was completed as far as it could be with the first appropriation of $350,000.

The governor put into the copper box, which was placed in the corner stone, a number of public documents and copies of 11 Pennsylvania newspapers, including The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The ceremony was a simple affair and there was no speech-making. It consisted merely of the placing of the box in the hollow stone by Architect Joseph M. Huston of Philadelphia, and Contractor George F. Payne; the laying a bed of cement for the capstone by Governor Pennypacker and the swinging of the capstone into place by the contractor and men. After the box had been placed in the stone, Architect Huston handed the governor a silver trowel, with an ebony handle and the governor started to heap mortar on the box which was wrapped in a canvas wrapper tied with violet ribbon. Mr. Huston corrected him and then he laid aside his silk hat and proceeded to spread the mortar.

The silver trowel used by the governor bore the following inscription on the blade:

This trowel was used by Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker to lay the memorial box in the corner stone of the capitol building of Pennsylvania, May 5, 1904. Architect, M. Huston; contractors, George F. Payne & Co.

The copper box was covered on all sides with inscriptions, giving the names of the members of the capitol commission, the architect and contractor, the heads of the state administrative departments, senators and members of congress from Pennsylvania.

A meeting of the capitol commission was held prior to the laying of the corner stone at which Mr. Huston reported that the work on the capitol was being pushed and that the building will be ready for use by the next legislature.

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TOO SOON TO TALK.

Commissioner Clark Not Ready to Commit Himself on the Mayoralty.

County Commissioner James A. Clark says it is too early to discuss the probability of his being a candidate for mayor. He is in complete control of the Democratic machinery and while he can nominate himself, the election is not at all certain.

John Flinn of the Sixth ward is said to be scheduled for his old position as an assistant superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers. Frank Lorenzo, who now holds the place intends to resign.

Lecture on Irish History.

The O'Growney Gaelic society which, during the past five months, has conducted the study of the Irish language, now proposes to add a lecture course on Irish history. The first lecture will be delivered next Saturday evening in Lyceum hall, Washington street, by Bernard MacGillian, who takes for his subject the career of Ireland's greatest military genius, Owen Roe O'Neill.

Killed Husband Defending Wife.

ALTON, ILL., May 5.—While defending two women from the attack of the husband of one of them, Marshall Scheff, 19 years old, shot and killed Edward Cardwell, 25 years old. Scheff surrendered to the police.

DEATHS.

ALTMAYER—Suddenly, on Thursday, May 5, 1904, at 1 a. m., JOHN M. ALTMAYER, in his 48d year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1024 N. Canal street, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Sunday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BRENNER—Entered into rest, at Apollo, Pa., on Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 6 p. m., GEORGE BRENNER, in the 91st year of his age.

Funeral services from the residence of his son-in-law, William G. Chambers, at Apollo, Pa., this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

CONLON—On Thursday, May 5, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., MARGARET THERESA, infant daughter of Patrick and Catherine Conlon (nee Doniey), aged 13 months 8 days.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 1429 Adams street, Allegheny, Saturday afternoon, May 8, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FRASER—On Thursday, May 5, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., JENNETTE DICKEN, wife of Alfred R. Fraser.

Funeral services at her late residence, 4716 Second street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GARDNER—On Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 2:15 p. m., WILLIAM H. GARDNER, beloved husband of Isabell T. Gardner, in his 61st year.

Funeral services under auspices of Post 162, G. A. R., on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the family residence, No. 12 Charles street, Allegheny, Pa. Services this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Interment private.

HOLDER—On Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 2 p. m., of pneumonia, at the residence of his sister, No. 50 Wick street, Pittsburgh, JOHN J. HOLDER, only son of the late James J. and Mary Findley Holder, aged 24 years.

Requiem mass at St. Brigid's Roman Catholic church, Enoch street, this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment private in Calvary cemetery.

LASSER—On Thursday, May 5, 1904, at 2:20 p. m., at Philadelphia, A. GERTRUDE, wife of Rudolph Lasser, of Philadelphia, and daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Doench of Allegheny, aged 28 years 10 months 13 days.

Funeral services at her mother's residence, Brighton road and Woods Run avenue, Allegheny, on Friday at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CREERY—On Thursday, May 5, 1904, at 12:30 a. m., R. KING M'CREERY, in his 24th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, W. R. Matthews, Second street, Pucairn, Pa., at 8 o'clock this evening. Interment Saturday at West Fairfield, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEWINGHAM—On Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 11:50 p. m., HARRY W. NEWINGHAM, aged 46 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 3502 Penn avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

O'CONNOR—On Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 12:35 p. m., MARTIN, beloved husband of Elizabeth O'Connor (nee Lennon), aged 76 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 1207 Gibbon street, on Friday, May 6, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at Church of the Epiphany, Washington street, at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

ROHRKASTE—On Tuesday, May 3, 1904, at 10:45 p. m., at his residence, 157 Boggs avenue, ERNEST ROHRKASTE, aged 82 years.

Funeral services on Friday, May 6, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers. Interment private later.

WEIBLE—On Thursday, May 5, 1904, at 11:30 a. m., RUDOLPH WEIBLE, in his 87th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 44 Grant avenue, Etna, on Sunday, May 8, 1904, at 2 p. m. Services German Evangelical Lutheran church, Etna, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Rush to West Liberty

Opening Sale Yesterday of the Last of the Trolley Express Tunnel Lots Brings Out a Big, Excited, Clamoring Crowd.

THOUSANDS RIDE ON THE NEW TUNNEL LINE

Now in Partial Operation

PLAN OF LOTS No. 5 SNAPPED UP

GENERAL VIEW OF ONE OF THE PICTURESQUE ORCHARDS COMPOSING PLAN No. 5. PHOTO TAKEN BEFORE IMPROVEMENTS WERE MADE. HOUSES ALL OVER IT THIS FALL. HAVE A LOOK. EVERY LOOKER BECOMES A BUYER.

Men and Women Who Came Out Just to Take a Ride on the New Line Fought Feverishly For Lots. No Wonder. All Saw Big Money. Many Re-sold at Handsome Profits.

Were You In On It?

Were you out to West Liberty yesterday? Most everybody was, and they rode on the new tunnel trolley line. Opening Sale in Plan No. 5—the last and best of our choice property—through which runs the new high speed tunnel express trolley line—was a phenomenal crush. Many people came out at daybreak and camped on their selections. The excited crowds almost tore the clothes off some of our agents in their eagerness to get receipts. Nothing like it ever seen before at a lot sale. Most of the buyers were regular customers for whom we made big money at other sales. They know West Liberty No. 5 is another gold mine and insisted on being in on it. This is the plan they wanted last summer.

Go Out Today---Big Doings.

If you weren't out yesterday, go out today—go early. Take a ride on the new trolley line. Over 100 lots sold, but the best ones are still there. When shrewd real estate investors saw the new trolley cars whizzing through the property they marveled. When they saw the prices they gasped. You'll gasp too. Think of it! City lots within 10 minutes of downtown Pittsburgh and with all modern improvements at country prices. West Liberty isn't way out in nowhere. Our property adjoins and is connected by a bridge with the Thirty-second ward. Look at the map. From the city you can toss a stone onto Plan No. 5. When the new express tunnel line, which is now in partial operation is completed, you'll be only 10 minutes' ride or less to the Pittsburgh postoffice.

Houses All over Plan

You'll be amazed at the popular growth on our other Plans at West Liberty and the big increase in lot values since last fall. Houses springing up all over the place. Not tumble down shacks, but well built stone, brick and modern frame dwellings. Go out and have a look. Ride on the new line. Note the city improvements. Broad graded, paved, curbed and sewered streets, with wide sidewalks, gas and city water. West Liberty has Churches, Schools, Stores and business places of all kinds. An ideal place to live. Not a lot in the Plan less than 30 feet front, This summer West Liberty will be nearer to downtown than Oakland.

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WANT TO REOPEN BRIDGE QUESTION

Pittsburgh Attorneys and Riversmen Make Arguments Before Secretary Taft.

SAY ROOT WAS MISINFORMED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 19, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.

For four hours today a delegation of riversmen and attorneys from Pittsburgh argued with Secretary Taft of the war department for and against inducing him to reopen the hearing for the raising of the bridges over the Allegheny river. One side tried to persuade him that the case was decided by Secretary Root under a misapprehension of the facts, and that if they were permitted to produce their evidence they could satisfy the present secretary that the bridges should be raised. When they had finished Secretary Taft said he would take the matter under advisement, but gave no intimation that he would accede to their request.

The delegation consisted of Albert Bettinger, of Cincinnati; J. Scott Ferguson, M. A. Woodward, Capt. W. B. Rodgers, Thomas M. Rees, W. K. Shiras, George B. Gordon, Thomas Rodd and Johns McCleave. Mr. Bettinger spoke for Mr. Rees, Mr. Ferguson represented Capt. Rodgers and Mr. Woodward represented the Allegheny River Improvement association. They all argued for a reopening of the case, Mr. Shiras for the Sixth Street Bridge Company, Mr. Gordon for the Pennsylvania, and Mr. McCleave for the Baltimore & Ohio railroads, argued against the reopening.

Those who asked that the case be reopened stated that they believed Secretary Root, when he ruled that the bridges need not be raised was laboring under misinformation. They said he thought that to raise the bridges would involve extensive changes in the grades of the streets, whereas, as a matter of fact, no great changes would be necessary. They said that an elevated trestle was to be built along Duquesne way and before that is done they thought the bridges should be raised, since to raise them afterward would cause greater complications.

Secretary Taft asked them to confine their arguments to show wherein Secretary Root had not understood the case when he decided it and he did not care to hear arguments on the merits of the case. They told him that if Mr. Root had remained in the war department they would have asked for a rehearing just as they are doing now. Attorneys for the interests that are opposed to the matter being reopened spoke briefly, but insisted that the case had been decided upon its merits, and after the secretary of war had been fully informed of the facts concerning it. They contended that there was no reason why all the evidence should be gone over again or why there should be any further action in the matter.

Secretary Taft will advise the parties of his decision. The majority of the delegation returned to Pittsburgh on the evening trains, Mr. Ferguson, who was accompanied by his daughter, remained over here.

L. W. STRAYER.

TOOK MONEY TO CARE FOR SICK WIFE

Custodian of Church Funds Tells How He Came to Use Money.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Henry M. Knowles, former custodian of the building fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Messiah, who is now under $4,000 bail for court on a charge of embezzling $6,200 of that fund, today told why he had taken the money. He said:

"Five months ago my wife fell seriously ill. As secretary and treasurer of the vestry of the church, I had charge of about $5,000 of the church's funds.

"My expenses became very heavy as a result of my wife's sickness, and I was driven to desperation to provide for her properly and pay the doctor's bills. Consequently I began to use the church's money. But my expenses only increased, and I found that I could not make restitution of the funds as soon as I expected.

"It was the death of my wife that blocked my plans. The expenses of her funeral and other household matters attending it took all the money I could readily raise, and I knew that I could not replace the money that I used if I was called upon to do so suddenly.

"If I had had any intention of defrauding the church I would not have done what I afterward did. Instead of trying to conceal what I had done, I went to the vestry and frankly told them how I had used the money."

TADOKORO'S LIFE WAS FIRST WAR SACRIFICE

Trooper Covered His Comrades' Retreat When Horse Was Killed.

By HELEN H. GARDENER.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, May 5.—A trooper named Tadokoro, was the first to fall in the land operations north of Pyong-Yang. It appears that he and three other troopers, under orders of Lieutenant Maruo, had retreated eastward toward Fakehhon before a force of Cossacks moving southward along the coast road, when another body of Cossacks was descried moving westward from Fakehhon.

The five Japanese, caught between two bodies of the enemy, saw nothing for it but to take refuge in a grove at some distance. Just as they were about to turn off the road along a track leading to the grove, Tadokoro's horse was shot.

This involved a delay, the men being unwilling to leave their comrade, whereas he vehemently urged them to depart. When last seen he was standing at the entrance to the path, rifle in hand, evidently determined to cover his comrades' retreat. The next day he was carried in by some Koreans with a bullet through his body.

TRIPLE HANGING TAKES PLACE IN TENNESSEE

WINCHESTER, TENN., May 5.—Henry Judge, Joe Delp and John Evans were hanged here today for the murder of Simon Bucher and wife last August. The three men exhibited the same indifference and stolidity that marked their conduct during the trials, and walked without assistance to the scaffold. Each of them made a short speech expressing preparedness. All said their only regret was that they were leaving their wives and children.

WALDECK-ROUSSEAU HAS CANCER OF INTESTINES

PARIS, May 5.—M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the former premier of France, was operated on for a malady of the liver today. Although the bulletin issued by the surgeons who operated on M. Waldeck-Rousseau say that the result seems satisfactory, serious apprehensions have been aroused over his condition. The physicians do not disclose their diagnosis of the disease, but it is now understood to be cancer of the intestines and not a liver complication.

Reduced Rates to Buffalo, N. Y. and Return Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account international convention of the Young Men's Christian association at Buffalo, N. Y., May 11-15, the Pennsylvania railroad will sell on May 10, 11 and 12 tickets Pittsburgh to Buffalo and return at rate of $7.75, good returning until May 25, inclusive. Ticket offices, 390 Fifth avenue and Union station.

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NECKS SNAPPED BY SUDDEN DROP

Sheriff Dickson Relieves Executions of Some of the Unpleasant Features.

MEN HANGED FOR MURDER

William L. Hartley, white, and James Edwards, a negro, paid the extreme penalty for murder in the Allegheny county jail yesterday morning. Death was almost instantaneous and painless in each case. Sheriff James W. Dickson, who is a physician, had the knot of the noose place tight against the back of the neck of the condemned. When the trap was sprung the drop was sufficient to snap the spinal cord, rendering the victim immediately unconscious. Another innovation was hanging the men with their backs to the spectators.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Hartley was led into the execution yard by Deputy Sheriffs Samuel Grenet and Edward Swartzwood. While he was walking through the corridor he chatted to the deputies about the weather and the crowd gathered to see him hanged. As he entered the yard he looked at the spectators and laughed with an air of defiance.

"This is sad," he said to the deputy sheriffs as the noose was adjusted about his neck and the black cap placed on his head.

The next instant the trap was sprung and Hartley dropped. His neck was broken. The body was permitted to hang for 20 minutes, when it was taken down.

Died as He Lived.

Hartley refused religious consolation, saying he would die as he lived. Hatley's body was turned over to his relatives from Oldtown, Md. It will be buried in Cumberland today.

When Hartley's body was carried out of the jail yard the scaffold was adjusted and a new rope was strung on the cross piece for the execution of Edwards. A few minutes later Edwards walked through the corridor. He was laughing and chatting with the officers about the crowd in the yard. Like Hartley there was no trace of fear in his face.

The officers and the condemned man were followed by Rev. S. A. Virgil of the Warren A. M. E. church. The prisoner was stopped at the foot of the gallows, while he bade farewell to the minister and then climbed up the steps. The negro pushed his head through the noose without the aid of the officers.

"Put the rope on tight," he said to the officers, "for I want to go as easy as I can."

Edwards' Neck Was Broken.

Deputy Swartwood forced the knot close to his neck, and with a waive of his his hand to Sheriff Dickson, the trap was pulled. Edwards' neck was broken by the fall. The body was taken down 20 minutes later, placed in a casket and turned over to relatives. The body was interred in the Highwood cemetery at noon.

About 75 men witnessed the executions. One witness from Monongahela City fainted while Hartley was hanging in the air and had to be carried away from the scene. Two others became so affected they were compelled to leave the jail yard.

Hartley was executed for the murder of Ernest O. Johnston on March 28, 1903. The men were employed on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad and had quarreled. Hartley entered a barber shop in Carson street, South Side, and found Johnston sitting in a chair. Without a word, he drew a revolver and fired five shots into his victim's body.

Edwards shot and killed Clinton Banks, negro, at Boreland, July 4, 1903, in a quarrel over a girl. Edwards escaped to West Virginia, where he was captured.

Six men are in jail awaiting execution—Nicholas Glaznen for the murder of Margaret Hall, Dusan Melic for the murder of Policeman Andrew J. Kelly, Albert Dabrydino for the murder of Mary Mucenska, Michael Rocco for the murder of Thomas Sinklar, Frank and John R. Johnston for the murder of James Donnelly.

ROME HAS SCENE IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Deputy Mirabelli Would Send Greetings to Loubet from Italian Democracy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, May 5.—There was a lively scene in the chamber of deputies today when Deputy Mirabelli, Republican, proposed that greetings be sent to President Loubet in the name of Italian Democracy. The president of the chamber interrupting, said: "A greeting should be sent to France in the name of the Italian parliament."

Deputy Santini cried: "Remember Mentana," alluding to where the French defeated Garibaldi November 3, 1867, to maintain the temporal power of the pope.

Signor Mirabelli retorted: "I listened to your panegyric after the German emperor's visit, now be silent."

Signor Mirabelli continued: "Don't change a national demonstration into a party demonstration. I speak in the name of the Republicans."

The chamber broke into applause which the president quieted. The deputies expressed varying opinions amid confusion. Premier Giolitti disapproved of an attempt to have a national demonstration benefit a party which he said represented the smallest portion of the Italian people. Signor Mirabelli exclaimed: "You deny history. You knelt before the French empire and now kneel before the republic." Amid violent protests the president closed the incident.

TWO AMERICAN SQUADRONS START ACROSS ATLANTIC

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A representative fleet of the United States warships left Pensacola today for a cruise across the Atlantic and into the Mediterranean. It includes four battleships of the North Atlantic fleet and the newly organized European squadron. The joint squadrons are under the command of Rear Admiral Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet. The European squadron is commanded by Rear Admiral Theodore F. Jewell. The fleet is composed of the battleships Kearsarge, Iowa, Alabama and Maine and the cruisers Olympia, Cleveland and Baltimore.

CHINESE INTENDED FOR SOUTH AFRICA HAVE PLAGUE

LONDON, May 5.—The plague has broken out among the Chinese collected at Kowloon for transportation to the Transvaal mines. The charters of steamers engaged to convey the Coolies have consequently been canceled. The news caused a serious drop in kaffirs on the stock exchange.

BITTER TEARS SHED AT TRIAL

Confessed Slayer of Young Girl Breaks Down While Telling Story.

SELF-DEFENSE IS CLAIMED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DOVER, DEL., May 5.—For the first time since the gruesome discovery of the mangled body of Estella Albin in her attic, Mrs. Mary A. Powell, the self-confessed slayer of the girl, broke down this afternoon. She gave vent to her feelings while under cross-examination and sobbed as though her heart would break.

Throughout all the proceedings, from the date of the murder up to and including the trial this week, Mrs. Powell has maintained a stolid indifference which has been remarkable when it was considered that the girl she is charged with killing had been an inmate of her home for seven years. After her harrowing recital today, however, the woman's heart could bear up no longer, and although she made a mighty effort to regain her composure, she could not, and she cried out in her anguish:

"Oh, I didn't mean to do it."

The woman's passionate weeping brought tears to many of the spectators, and the woman's lawyers, too, wept. Attorney General Ward was dignified but merciless and piled the woman with questions relative to the struggle with the girl in the garret.

In her cross-examination by Mr. Ward, Mrs. Powell detailed again every incident of the deadly combat in the attic which she had given minutely at the morning session, but added that while she struggled with Estella the latter got her knee on the defendant's right hand and, while Estella held her firmly by the throat, tore off her apron and proceeded to choke the witness, who was underneath her. Then Mrs. Powell was getting weaker all the time.

"How did you get that knife out of your right pocket and get it open if she was holding your hand under her knee?" asked Mr. Ward.

"I snatched it out from under her leg."

"How long did you fight, as you say, before you cut her?"

"Well, until I was losing strength and knew she was going to—" but she did not finish the sentence. She broke down and sobbed piteously. Rocking to and fro, she moaned and cried "Oh, I didn't mean to do it," while the crowd in the court room gazed in amazement at the remarkable change in the stolid woman. Justice Spruance ordered a glass of water and a fan for the prisoner, and after a while she became quiet and her cross-examination was concluded.

Defendant's counsel fought with the prosecution until the night adjournment citing authorities upon which they seek to get in their testimony about an attempt by Estella Albin to take Mrs. Powell's life by poisoning her coffee.

Sleeper's Eye Knocked Out.

Andrew Scherm of 2446½ Ligonier street had an eye knocked out yesterday afternoon while asleep in the house of a friend in Twenty-eighth street by a part of the ceiling falling on his face. He was removed to his home.

HAD FUN WITH THE MONKEYS

Young Fellow and His Girl Afforded Much Amusement to Visitors at the Zoo.

YOUTH HAD BIG ROLL.

Was Out to Have a Good Time, No Matter What it Cost, and Thought Highland Park Was a Proper Place to Begin.

She was a tall girl with taffy colored hair, china blue eye and a straight front. By stooping a little she was able to keep a firm and affectionate hold on the arm of the dapper, smartly dressed little man who was escorting her through the zoo and showing off the animals with the air of a man who owned the whole shooting match and had several more at home.

Everything went well until they came to the monkeys, when the young man indulged in some lively sallies of wit which convulsed the girl with laughter. The monkeys chattered at them through the bars and finally the youth slipped a diamond ring off the girl's finger and held it out to the nearest "Jacko," who promptly snatched it and made off with the glittering trinket to the top of his cage.

The girl started to sob, and the young fellow said gamely, "Never mind, I'll buy you a better one." Then the keeper came and rescued the ring, and the youth, pulling out a fat roll, offered him a "five spot," which was declined with a warning not to monkey with the monkeys.

Having recovered her ring, but not her self, the girl began to upbraid the young man for his carelessness and extravagance.

"We'll never get money enough to be married if you insist on buying such expensive clothes," she declared irrelevantly. But when he explained that his clothes were made to order by the Pittsburgh Tailoring Co. and cost only $15, she relented a little. He explained that they carried the finest line of domestic fabrics and imported woolens in the two cities, always showing the newest fabrics and colorings and employed only the most artistic cutters and best workmen. "Their prices range from $15 to $25 for suits or top coats and you can't get better at any price," he declared. "Besides they keep clothing in repair free of charge for one year," he added. Then she named the day and made a memorandum of the address: Pittsburgh Tailoring Company, 227 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Finest quality 10-wire Tapestry Brussels Room Size Rugs, worth $25—our price $15.00

The famous Brussels Weave Rugs, size 9x12—offered as a bargain by other houses at $13.50—we make the price this week only..... $10.00

All-Wool Smyrna Hearth Size Rugs, worth $3.50—we'll sell them this week for only..... $2.00

Finest Wilton Velvet Carpets—worth $2.00 and $1.75 a yard—latest and most desirable patterns—think of it—finest Wilton Velvets..... $1.35

Other makes of Superb Velvet Carpets—newest designs—matchless value at..... $1.00

Finest Extra Axminster Carpets, new spring patterns—with or without border—worth $2.00 and $1.75 a yard—our price only..... $1.35

Tapestry Brussels Carpets—regular 85c quality—choice from four patterns this week..... 60c

All-Wool Extra Super Ingrain Carpets—the grade you would pay 90c for most places, our price only..... 75c

Other good grades of Ingrain Carpets, 60c, 40c and down to..... 30c

Oil Cloths—extra fine quality—all new designs—per yard, 35c, 30c and down to..... 25c

Linoleums—extra heavy grades—our price upward from..... 50c

New Japanese Mattings—cotton chain—full roll of 40 yards—worth $16—special for this week only..... $7.50

China Mattings—Full roll of 40 yards—our special price only..... $3.75

300 more of those unique BAMBOO BOOK RACKS JUST IN—4 roomy shelves—useful and ornamental—never retailed for less than $2.50—act quick if you want one for only..... $1.60

At $45 Superb Five-Piece Parlor Suites—beautifully designed frames—polished mahogany veneer—upholstered in finest red and green veronas—parlor suites worth and sold for $60 most places.

At $25 Elegant Five-Piece Parlor Suites—worth $35—massive mahogany finish frames—upholstered in finest imported velours. See this parlor suite and tell us if you ever saw its equal for less than $35.

At $11.50 An elegant Three-Piece Parlor Suite—mahogany finish frame—upholstered in fine verona—worth and sold regularly for $13—positively the greatest parlor suite bargain ever offered.

Our Bedroom Suite display is admired by everybody. Here is an offering that you cannot afford to pass if you are thinking of buying a new bedroom suite:

Solid quartered oak Suite—highly polished—not just varnished on wood—full roll head and foot—dresser has full swell front with mirror 30x24—as sure as we state it here the regular price of this Suite is $50—we make the price this week only... $35

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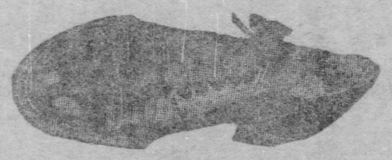

WE NEVER had the pleasure of offering better and smarter Spring Footwear than these. The styles have a new individuality all their own, just what you have been looking for. The leather is of either Domestic or Imported Russia Tan Calf, the latter famous for its beautiful finish. Also the very latest ideas in Spring Hosiery to match our Tan Oxfords. When particularly pleased with our Footwear, tell your friends; if by chance you're not, we like you to tell us.

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PITTSBURGH.

Borough of Ford City,
Armstrong County, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that the Borough of Ford City, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, will, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1904, issue $35,000 of bonds of said borough, for the purpose of purchasing and erecting water works, etc. Said bonds to bear interest at the rate of four (4) per centum, payable semi-annually. The bonds are to be of the denomination of $1,000 each, and two of said bonds are to be retired each year. All prospective bidders and buyers of the bonds will send or present bids to F. C. Beecher, Treasurer of said borough, at the First National Bank of Ford City, Pa., on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1904.

The Smoker Is the Gainer—

THIS is the fact that stands out prominently in the enterprise of the United Cigar Stores. Our purpose from the outset has been to improve the conditions of the retail cigar business—to cut out the multiplicity of "in-between" profits and expenses that have kept down the quality and kept up the prices of cigars under the old methods. In short we set out to give the smoker the *true value* that his money should buy.

We think that we have done pretty well; we hope to do better still, and we will. How well we have succeeded so far is manifested by several things. One thing is this great successful business you see everywhere, and another is the kind of cigars you find in these stores—good deal *better* cigars for your money than ever before. One of the best things we have been able to do is to sell the

Gen. Braddock
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6 for 25 cts. $1. for Box of 25.

This cigar steadily increases in public favor. Nothing as good has ever been offered at the price. It can't be duplicated elsewhere. A mild, free-burning cigar, made of natural tobaccos and rolled by hand. It's a smoke not often equaled in cigars retailing as high as three for a quarter.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE to Printers and Binders, Department of City Comptroller, Allegheny, Pa., May 5, 1904.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 3 o'clock p. m., May 16th, 1904, for the printing and binding of three hundred (300) copies of the annual reports of the several departments of the city government for the fiscal year 1903-04.

Sample of the work to be done and all information can be obtained at the office of the city comptroller.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance with reference to furnishing bonds for contracts in the sum of 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject or accept any or all bids. Proposals will be opened in the office of the mayor at 4 o'clock p. m., same date.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.
JAMES BROWN, City Comptroller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 311, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade, of Termon avenue, from Brighton road to Walker's line, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

ROBERT SPROUL,
S. T. MCLELLAND,
JAMES B. DOTY,
Viewers.

MANGANESE RAILS WILL BE TESTED

Pennsylvania Railroad Is to Try Substitute for Those Now in Use.

WORKED WELL IN THE SUBWAY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 5.

A new rail of steel and manganese, known as a "manganese" rail, said to have 50 times the durability of the one now in use, is to be tested by the Pennsylvania railroad under the supervision of the maintenance of way department.

A section of the main line tracks between this city and Harrisburg will be equipped with the new rail. Specific observations will be made and a report delivered to President Cassatt. If a success, the entire system will in time be equipped with it.

The manganese rail has been tested in the Boston subway. It was adopted for use there, and the attention of the Pennsylvania management directed to it, with the result that a test has been ordered. The manufacturers of the rail are well known steel men of this city, and the outcome is awaited with great interest. The process of manufacture is said to be a secret.

The Pennsylvania railroad operates about 5,500 miles of road, and is equipped with 100-pound rails. This class of steel runs 157 tons to the mile. The manganese rail weighs about the same. If the road is to be fitted with the manganese rail it will mean the purchase and manufacture of 503,000 tons of rails. At the present price of steel the cost of changing to the new rail would aggregate $25,000,000. Such a change would require several years, but once done, according to the claims, purchases of steel rails in the future would be greatly reduced, and a large ultimate saving effected.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

EDMUND HAYES' WIFE SUES FOR NON-SUPPORT

NEW YORK, May 5.—(Special.)—Edmund Hayes, who has given Pittsburgh his rendition of the farce "The Wise Guy," was a defendant in the Yorkville police court today, charged with non-support by his wife, Catherine Hayes. For two seasons past she has been his leading lady. She alleges that she was forced out of the company and Adele Palmer was engaged as leading woman. Magistrate Poole ordered Hayes to pay his wife $25 a week, and he was locked up pending the charge of abandonment.

Short Line Contract Awarded.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company today awarded a contract to Millard and McGraw to construct the first section of the New York Short line, between Neshaminy Falls and Cheltenham. It is estimated that the new line will be built at a cost for actual construction work of about $80,000 per mile.

CAN YOU WRITE VERSES? THEATER SEATS IF YOU CAN

A Box for a Single Verse, Four Orchestra Seats for the Second Best and Two Orchestra Seats for Third Prize—Send Verses at Once.

A golden opportunity is hereby presented by The Gazette and Manager Loudon G. Charlton of the Bostonians to the best versifier of all local aspirants to lyric fame and honors.

The Bostonians, who are at the Nixon, want a verse of purely local interest that can be sung as an additional verse to the topical song, "Dreaming," the Herbert-Smith lyric made famous by Barnabee, Frothingham and the Bostonians' various prima donnas.

Anyone who desires to sit in state with his friends in a box and who has some ability in writing jingles is invited to submit one stanza or more under the simple conditions of the contest. These conditions are that the verse be purely of local interest and application and that the measure and rhythm conform to the regular verses, one of which is printed below as a model. It is also desirable that the subjects be treated in a humorous and witty manner, good nature to predominate at all times. The best verse submitted will be sung by Mr. Barnabee at the performance Thursday night, May 12, and the writer will be rewarded with a box seating six persons; the next best in merit will be sung by Mr. Frothingham and the writer awarded four orchestra seats; the third prize will be two orchestra seats. Any topic of local interest may be selected, be it political, social, impersonal or general.

The judges will be Mr. Barnabee, Mr. J. Cheever Goodwin and Charles R. Bacon of the Bostonians' management; Mr. T. F. Kirk, Jr., of the Nixon and Mr. Charles M. Bregg of The Gazette.

The contest is now open. It will close next Tuesday midnight. Announcement of the result will appear in The Gazette Thursday morning, May 12. Address the Dramatic Editor of The Gazette.

One of the regular verses and refrain, from which to copy meter and rhythm, follows:

One afternoon while dozing,
My eyes a moment closing,
I seemed to feel a loving kiss
From some unknown, attractive miss.
Her arms around me pressing,
She spoke in voice caressing,
But I awoke, awoke to swear,
For there was no such person there.

Ah! Dreaming, dreaming,
Talking in my sleep,
Wandering in dreamland,
Where happiness is cheap;
When we awake
Things are not what they seem;
I thought it was a kiss,
But it was just an idle dream.

Contributors to the verse contest are reminded that only verses following the rhythm and meter of the above sample verses will be considered. The contest is not one for the best poetry, but for the best verses that will fit into this song.

M'MULLEN SUED BY MRS. WOODEND

Wants to Recover the Mortgage Given on Residence to Pittsburghers.

EXECUTED TO SAVE HUSBAND

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, May 5.

There were several developments in the Woodend case today, the most important of them being the filing of papers in the county clerk's office in a supreme court suit brought by Jennie Louise Woodend, wife of Dr. William E. Woodend, to recover from George MacMullen and Sanford B. Evans of Pittsburgh the bond and mortgage given to them on April 26 for the Woodend house and property at 58 West Seventy-first street.

In her complaint Mrs. Woodend says, "That on the 26th of April the plaintiff and William E. Woodend, her husband, executed a certain bond and mortgage to defendants in which they promised to pay the defendants the sum of $9,800, as follows: $4,900 on May 26 and $4,900 on June 26."

The complaint then goes on to say that a bond and mortgage on the premises, 58 West Seventy-first street, was given as security for the payment of the debt. The complaint says, "That the plaintiff executed the bond and mortgage against her will, that the execution was induced solely by the fear that her husband would be imprisoned and that the plaintiff executed them solely to prevent her husband from going to jail." The complaint avers that the bond and mortgage was executed without consideration, is invalid and should be canceled.

Samuel G. Currie and William G. Gwynne, at the request of James C. Lenny, attorney for Receiver Abraham Gruber, have been ordered by Judge Holt to appear before United States commissioner Hitchcock on May 9 next at 11 a. m. in the postoffice building, and submit an examination as to any money or property of any kind belonging to the estate of William E. Woodend which they may have in their possession or concerning the location of which they may have any knowledge.

Mr. Lenny, in his petition, says that he is informed that the partners in the firm of Currie & Gwynne, having an office at 15 Broad street, not only have money and property belonging to the Woodend estate, but also have knowledge of the location of certain other money and property, the amount and nature of which he has been unable to ascertain.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

George W. MacMullen when seen at his residence, 5152 Liberty avenue last night, said he had not been notified of any suit entered by Mrs. Woodend. He further stated that he knew nothing of the mortgage referred to in the dispatch from New York, which was shown him. "If there is anything to be said or anything to be found out," he said, "I refer you to our attorneys, Latson & Bognye, 141 Broadway, New York."

SEVENTH ROUND ENDS WITH AMERICANS AHEAD

Marshall, Napier and Fox Make Clean Sweep—Former Congressman Shannon Present.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., May 5.—Young America was distinctly to the fore in the seventh round of the international chess tournament. Marshall, Napier and Fox, the three youngsters of the congress, making a clean sweep against their older and more experienced opponents. Former Congressman R. C. Shannon of New York, and captain of the American team in the Cable match with the British parliament, was present and took a deep interest in the proceedings. So well was he impressed with everything connected with the congress that he readily consented to figure on the list of its patrons.

Today's games resulted as follows: Lawrence beat Pillsbury, 31 moves; Barry-Lasker, adjourned 50 moves; Marshall beat Schlechter, 37 moves; Fox beat Teichmann, 38 moves; Napier beat Hodges, 46 moves; Showalter and Marco drew; Janowski beat Delmar, 25 moves; Tschigorin beat Mieses, 54 moves. The record at end of seventh round:

	Won.	Lost.
Janowski	6½	1½
Marshall	6	1
Teichmann	5	2
Mieses	4½	2½
Lasker	4	2
Fox	4	3
Showalter	4	3
Marco	3½	3½
Pillsbury	3½	3½
Tschigorin	3	4
Lawrence	2½	4½
Schlechter	2½	4½
Delmar	2	5
Napier	2	5
Hodges	1½	5½
Barry	1½	5½

The eighth round will be continued tomorrow with the players paired in the following order: Marco vs. Janowski; Napier vs. Showalter; Fox vs. Hodges; Marshall vs. Teichmann; Pillsbury vs. Schlechter; Barry vs. Lawrence; Mieses vs. Lasker and Tschigorin vs. Delmar. The adjourned game between Lasker and Barry will be played to a finish next Wednesday.

GORMAN TO CONFER WITH MURPHY, GUFFEY AND OTHERS

NEW YORK, May 5.—Senator Arthur Pue Gorman arrived in this city tonight for the purpose, it is said, of meeting Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall; James M. Guffey, leader of the Pennsylvania Democrats and others of influence in the Democratic party. He refused to talk of the object of his visit. It is understood that he will remain here several days.

We close at 6:30 P. M. Saturdays

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

HOUR SALE

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Women's shoes, 98c
Women's vici kid lace shoes, patent tips, single sole, reduced from $1.50 to only 98c.

Boys' 50c pants, 25c
Boys' fancy and blue cheviot knee pants, with good strong waist bands —sizes 3 to 15—a regular 50c pair for only 25c.

Tomatoes, can 8c
Extra fancy red ripe tomatoes, Maryland canning, 3-pound cans, dozen 90c, can 8c. "Ozark" brand extra fancy stringless beans, dozen 70c, can 6c.

Wash boilers, 35c
Tin wash boilers, will fit any size stove, this hour 25c. Glass oil cans, with wire covering, gallon size for only 25c.

Bleached sheeting, 4c
Bleached and unbleached sheeting, 3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 widths, during this hour for only, yd., 4c.

Floor oilcloth, 24c
Extra quality enameled floor oilcloth, all widths up to 2 yds.; worth 40c, for only, sq. yd., 24c. Heavy grade linoleum, for stores and offices, 75c quality at, sq. yd., 50c.

10c curtain swisses, 5c
36-in. wide white curtain swisses, also scrims and silkalines, plain or figured designs, suitable for sash curtains, transoms, etc., 10c and 12½c grades at only, yd., 5c. (Drapery dept.)

Women's stockings, 8c
Women's full regular made fast black stockings, regular 15c grade, this hour for only 8c.

50c dress goods, 19c
Odds and ends of this season's all-wool dress goods, 2 to 7-yd. lengths, in all colors, regular 50c to 75c qualities, to go during this hour at only, yd., 19c.

King's thread, 1c
King's machine cotton thread, 200-yd. spool 1c. Stamped collar and cuff sets, 1c. Ironing wax with handle, 1c. Shoe laces, pair 1c. Nickel safety pins, card, 1c. Cotton tape, 4-yd. bolt, 1c. A card of "hump" hooks and eyes, 1c.

12½c ribbed vests, 5c
Women's swiss ribbed vests, low neck and sleeveless styles, taped neck and arms, in white, pink or blue, 12½c value, at only 5c.

White lawn waists 31c
Women's white lawn waists, embroidery and lace trimmed, pleated back, large pouch sleeves, regular 85c and 98c waists, at only 31c.

Porcelain ware, 3c
White porcelain breakfast plates, also pressed wine glasses; worth $1 dozen, go at only, each, 2c.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY

Boys' $3 suits, 1.65
Boys' all-wool fancy cheviot double-breasted suits, in light and medium colors, sizes up to 16, regular $3 suits, for only 1.65.

Wash goods, yd. 4c
Printed lawn, new fancy prints and printed dimity, in light grounds, during this hour for only, yd., 4c.

Boys' 35c caps, 17c
Boys' and children's spring and summer caps, in Rob Roy, golf and eton styles, latest all-wool crash patterns, nicely lined, all sizes, a splendid 35c school cap for only 17c.

Boys' $1 shoes, 70c
Little gents' satin calf lace shoes, spring heels, sizes 9 to 13, regular price $1, go during this hour for only 70c.

15c cereals, pkg. 5c
Cero Fruit-o, Carolina rice flakes, or Golden Harvest Breakfast Food, (made of toasted granulated wheat) 15c packages at, each, 5c. Extra fine rice, 7 pounds 25c. Best yellow corn meal, 10-pound bag, 19c. Rolled oats, 10 pounds, 23c.

20c hat trimmings, 10c
A large table of flowers and hat ornaments, 20c values, at 10c per bunch. Wire hat frames, or yard of imported new braid, regular 50c value, this hour for only 10c.

27 in. Jap. silk, 18c
Odds and ends of 27-in. wide Jap. silk, in fine lining taffeta, white and colored silks and satins, also 50c all-silk foulards, etc., to go during this hour at only, yd., 18c.

75c eyeglasses, 19c
Goldoine spectacles and eyeglasses, fitted with good white lenses, will not tarnish; worth 75c, during this hour 19c.

Skirt flouncings, 19c
Short lengths of skirt flouncings, up to 12 in. wide, worth 25c and 35c, for only 19c. Persian tapestry pillow slips, with tassel in each corner, all ready for pillow, each, 19c. New style face veils, graduated dots, in black and colors, yd., 19c.

$6 jackets, 3.50
Women's silk eton and covert cloth jackets, collar or collarless effect, newest shaped sleeves, lined throughout with satin, regular $6 jackets, only 3.50.

69c wrappers, 38c
Women's nicely made percale wash wrappers, in light or dark colors, regular 69c value, for 38c.

50c glassware, 19c
Brilliant crystal glass cracker jars, water bottles, butter dishes, pickle jars, etc., worth up to 50c, go at only 19c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Best salmon, can, 15c
"Maple leaf" brand best Columbia River salmon, 1-pound tall can, dozen cans 1.70, can 15c. ½-pound can, dozen 1.10, can 11c. "Balina" brand pink salmon, 1-pound can, 4 cans 25c, can 7c. New lobster, 1-pound 30c, ½-pound 18c. Sardines, oil, tomato or mustard sauce, Columbia brand, ¼ tin, dozen 59c, tin 5c.

9x12 ft. rugs, 14.25
Mill-made brussels rugs, size 9x12 ft., Persian and floral patterns, regular $17.50 rugs, this hour only 14.25.

$1 lace curtains, 49c
Nottingham lace curtains, plain or scroll centers, also ruffled muslin curtains, suitable for dining and bedrooms, worth 75c and $1, this hour for, pair, 49c.

Boys' $5 suits, 2.48
Odds and ends of boys' fancy cheviot and cassimere suits, double and single-breasted, Norfolk, sailor and Russian blouse styles, sizes 2½ to 16, regular price $5, at only 2.48.

65c table damask, 39c
72-in. wide mercerized table damask, silver bleached, also best quality turkey red damask, 65c quality, this hour for only, yd., 39c.

Baseball uniforms, 95c
Boys' and youths' best flannel baseball uniforms, of shirt and padded pants, cap and belt, only 95c. Baseball stockings, in all colors, at only 15c.

Boys' blouses, 18c
Boys' blouses and waists, made of washable madrases and cheviots, in light and dark colors, sizes 4 to 14, regular price 35c, this hour 18c.

50c brilliantine, 29c
Black and navy mohair brilliantine and pure wool voile, all colors, regular 50c quality, to go at only, yd., 29c.

Skirt flouncings, 98c
45-in. wide ruffled skirt flouncing, with rows of lace insertion and embroidery, the $1.35 kind for 98c. Black liberty silk neck ruffs, for only 98c.

Women's gloves, 39c
Women's 2-clasp suede gloves, broken lots in odd sizes, (mostly in black) regular $1 lines, this hour for only 39c.

Girls' wash dresses, 39c
Girls' wash dresses, made of percales, good washable colors, in 6 different styles, sizes 4 to 14 years, regular $1 dresses, 39c.

Babies' cloaks, 85c
Babies' long or short bedford cord cloaks, lined throughout, cape trimmed, $1.50 is their real value, this hour they go at only 85c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

75c embroideries, 48c
Corset cover embroideries, with lace beaded edge, full width, worth 75c and 85c, but being slightly soiled, they go at only, yd., 48c. Hand-painted, lace trimmed and spangled fans, for the graduates, at, each, 49c.

Men's $2 hats, 85c
Men's nobby soft and stiff hats, Spring and summer shapes, in black and colors, regular $2 hats for only 85c.

Draught screens, 69c
Three-fold draught screens, oak, mahogany or white enameled frames, filled with figured silkalines, worth $1, at, each, 69c. Panel fire screens and oak or cherry India stools, regular price $1, go at, each, 69c. (Drapery dept.)

Boys' wash suits, 65c
Boys' sailor suits, also stylish chambray Russian blouse and kilt suits, "Regatta" mare, regular $1 suits for only 65c.

Men's oxfords, 1.25
Men's wax calf and vici kid oxford shoes, London toe, regular prices $2 and $2.50, this hour for only, pair, 1.25.

8c Barnsley crash, 5c
All-linen Barnsley crash and plain Russia twilled tea toweling, regular 8c qualities, to go at only, yd., 5c.

Untrimmed hats, 25c
2 counters full of women's and misses' untrimmed hats, odds and ends of regular 75c and $1 lines, your choice of the entire lot, this hour 25c.

Men's $1 shirts, 39c
Men's soft bosom shirts, in all sizes, made of printed and woven madras, light and dark colors, all with pair of detached cuffs, regular $1 shirts for only 39c.

24 in. black silk, 22½c
24-in. wide all-silk black silks, for making summer waists, dresses, coats, etc., at only, yd., 22½c. 24-in. all-silk satin liberty foulards; shirtwaist suit designs, 75c quality, yd., 39c.

Silk waists, 1.95
Women's stylish peau de soie silk waists, in white and colors, odds and ends of our regular $5 and $6 lines for only 1.95.

Reading lamps, 1.69
Gas portable reading or sewing lamps, neat antique brass or verde finished stands, all ready to attach and light; worth $2.50, complete at 1.69.

$1 Petticoats, 59c
Women's fast black sateen petticoats, also lot of wash skirts, umbrella style, to go at only 59c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

25c white goods, 12½c
White shirtwaist and suiting madras, plain oxford and mercerized damask, all choice patterns which usually sell for 25c, at, yd., 12½c.

$1 carpets, yd. 49c
Remnants of brussels and velvet carpets, some good sized pieces, qualities worth up to $1, to go during this hour at, yd., 49c.

Misses' shoes, 80c
Misses' vici kid lace shoes, low and Spring heels, patent tips, regular price $1.25, at only, pair, 80c.

Youths' $5 suits, 3.33
Youths' light and medium colored suits, single and double-breasted styles, sizes 13 to 20, regular $5 and $5.50 suits for only 3.33.

Brass bird cages, 75c
A lot of brass bird cages, sell regularly from $1.50 up to $2.50, also a lot of parrot cages, choice for 75c. 4-ft. clothes horses, 3-wing size, for only 29c.

Men's neckwear, 15c
Men's plain black barathea silk neckwear, wide and narrow four-in-hand ties for high band collars, this hour, your pick of the lot at, each, 15c.

Misses' $3 skirts, 1.59
Misses' and girls' Spring skirts, made of all-wool materials in several colors, strapped and pleated effects, all nicely finished, 28 to 36 in. length, regular $3 skirts for only 1.59.

$1 fountain pens, 59c
First-class fountain pens, with solid gold point, best rubber holder, usually sell for $1, this hour only 59c.

Hand made doylies, 5c
Hand-made renaissance doylies, at each, 5c. Collar foundations, made of silk, chiffon and featherbone, in white, blue, pink and black, form-fitting, point style, each, 5c.

All-wool challie, 25c
All-wool and satin striped challie, in handsome floral printings, and neat figure designs, quality which is really worth 50c, this hour for, yd., 25c.

Shirtwaist suits, 1.00
Women's washable shirtwaist suits, made of good quality percale, waists very full, trimmed with straps and buttons, pretty stock collar to match; walking length skirt; regular $2.50 and $3 suits for only 1.00.

White lawn aprons, 7c
Women's large or small sized white lawn aprons, also full size gingham aprons, neat checks, this hour for only 7c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

29c hand bags, 17c
Women's solid leather hand bags, nicely lined, leather handles and nickel mountings, regular 29c hand bags, only 17c.

Lace curtains, 1.39
New Spring designs in fine Scotch and Nottingham lace curtains, 50 to 60 in. wide and 3½ yds. long, in real Brussels and point lace effects, worth up to $2.50, at, pair, 1.39.

Men's suspenders, 11c
Men's elastic web suspenders, in light and dark colors, strong woven ends, regular 25c suspenders, at only, pair, 11c.

Boys' 50c caps, 22c
Boys' and children's spring and summer caps, in Norfolk, Rob Roy, golf and eton styles, neat checks, stripes and plain all-wool crash patterns to match suits, also tam o'shanters, plain or fancy embroidered effects, new wide top shapes, regular 50c caps, 22c.

Dress linings, 12½c
Silk finished percalines, spun glass and silk mohair cloths, mercerized sateen dress linings, all colors and black, 20c qualities, for only, yd., 12½c.

Clothes baskets, 69c
Extra heavy willow clothes baskets, large size, for only 69c. Heavy cast iron smoothing iron heaters, will hold 4 irons, for only 19c.

Men's leather belts, 15c
Men's and boys' good leather belts —a sample lot, for only 15c. Boys' and men's baseball, college and outing caps, for only 15c. (Boys' dept., 2d floor.)

Boys' $5 suits, 3.50
Boys' fine novelty dress suits, including many "Buster Brown," Russian blouse, sailor, Norfolk and double-breasted suits, sizes 3½ to 16, regular $5 and $6 suits, for only 3.50.

Crepe de chine, 59c
24-in. wide crepe de chine, a superior dress fabric for which you usually pay 75c and 85c, during this hour all shades go at the very low price of, yd., 59c.

$1.50 silk voile, 85c
44-in. wide pure silk voile and 46-in. wide pure wool voile, in black only, regular $1.50 quality, during this hour for only, yd., 85c. (Only one dress pattern to each purchaser.)

Children's coats, 79c
Children's nobby coats or reefers, made from fine all-wool materials in blue, brown, castor and dark red, some have large cape collar, trimmed with braids, medallions, etc., also plain box style, sizes 2 to 8 years, regular $2 and $2.50 coats, 79c. (In misses' dept.)

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Dressing sacques, 25c
Women's light or dark colored washable dressing sacques, ruffle trimmed, also dainty kimonos, at the low price of only 25c.

35c stationery, 19c
Regular 35c cabinet, containing 50 sheets and 50 envelopes of "Royal York Vellum" stationery, fashionable size, in white and popular tints, for only 19c.

50c all-overs, 29c
Embroidered all-overs, suitable for children's hats, yokes and all-over waists, neat and dainty patterns—50c value, yd., 29c. 20-inch silk floss pillows, nicely covered and dust-proof, at each, 29c.

Tussor silk, yd., 47½c
New linen colored tussor pongee silk, for the new stylish suit, coat, waist or dress, will wash and launder perfectly, for only, yd., 47½c.

Gloria umbrellas, 59c
Women's and men's best quality fast black 26 and 28-in. English gloria umbrellas, paragon frame and steel rod, plain wood and fancy handles, regular price $1.15, this hour, 59c.

Tapestry portiers, 1.85
50-in. reversible tapestry portiers, ottoman, armure and derby weaves, new two toned and combination colors, regular $3 and $4 portiers, this hour, pair, 1.85.

California hams, 8c
Best quality California hams, per pound, 8c. Best quality boiled hams, sliced, 25c lb. Best chipped beef, pound, 17c. Best full cream cheese, pound, 12c. Best domestic Swiss cheese, pound, 15c.

9x12 ft. rugs, at 18.95
A lot of handsome 9x12 ft. rugs, including axminster, wilton velvet, American Oriental and Brussels rugs, all worth $27.50, this hour for only 18.95.

Cooking utensils, 9c
Heavy enameled cooking utensils, white inside, including sauce pans, pudding pans, etc., at only 9c. Also ice cream dishers, at only 9c.

Boys' top coats, 2.50
Boys' stylish covert cloth top coats, reefers and regulation blue serge coats, lined with silk, regular $5 value, at only 2.50.

Women's suits, 7.95
Women's tailor-made suits, made of cheviots, mixtures and fancy suitings, in jaunty eton and plain coat style, trimmed with braid and silk strapping, 7 and 9 gore wide flare skirt, inverted pleat and habit back, regular $10 and $12 suits at only 7.95.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

$15 jackets, 8.50
Women's stylish coats, with the new broad shoulder effect, plain or strap trimmed, silk lined, regular $12, $15 and $18 jackets, for only 8.50.

25c dress fabrics, 15c
French mercerized chambray and natural linen suiting, in all the popular Spring shades for women's and children's wear, regular 25c quality, for only, yd., 15c.

25c bead chains, 9c
Gold plated bead neck chains, will be very popular this summer, regular 25c value, in our jewelry dept., this hour for only 9c.

$25 lace robes, 15.00
Hand-made renaissance lace robes, consisting of skirt, shirt and sleeves, cut in the latest fashion, all ready to sew together, worth $25, for this hour at only 15.00.

Hemmed sheets for 38c
81x90-in. bleached bed sheets, hemmed and toned all ready for use, at the low price of only 38c.

Boys' $1 pants, 59c
Boys' fine knee pants, in red, navy, royal and brown serge or fancy cheviots, with belt loops, regular $1 pants for only 59c.

Brusseline rugs, 1.95
French brusseline art rugs, in pretty Oriental and reversible patterns, size 9x12 ft., 3.95—size 6x9 ft., at only 1.95.

Laundry racks, 15c
Folding laundry or nursery clothes racks, only 15c. Family scales, with flat top and dial, this hour for only 89c.

Seeded raisins, pkg. 7c
"Ruby" brand seeded raisins, 10c packages at 4 for 25c, package, 7c. Dates, stuffed with nuts, box, 5c. Extra fancy figs, in wood boxes, 10c. Extra fancy lemons, dozen, 12c. Parafine sealing wax, package, 10c.

Children's hats, 9c
Children's straw crown hats, neatly trimmed, also children's gingham sunbonnets, in our infants' wear department, for only 9c.

$1.50 lawn waists, 90c
Odds and ends of women's regular $1.50 to $2.50 lawn waists, several styles, all trimmed with fine laces, this hour only 90c.

25c chinaware at 9c
Fancy china plates, cups and saucers and berry or fruit saucers; also 16-in. high crystal glass flower vases; worth up to 25c, now go at, each, 9c.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

CHARLES W. THOMAS IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Was Treasurer of Cameron County Two Years Ago—Interested in Big Timber Lands.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., May 5.—(Special.)—Charles M. Thomas ex-treasurer of Cameron county, who was interested in the development of a big timber tract in the Laurel hills for the Byers Allen Lumber Company of Buffalo, was jolted from a logging train this morning and died soon afterward. Mr. Thomas left the company offices at Ligonier early this morning for the logging camp on a Pittsburgh, Westmoreland & Somerset railroad train. At the top of the mountain he remained on the train while cars were being drilled upon a siding, and fell between the cars. Before the train could be stopped several cars had run over him. The body was taken to Ligonier. Mr. Thomas' home was in Emporium. He was 54 years old, an experienced lumberman and had been connected with the Byers-Allen company since he had completed his term as treasurer of Cameron county two years ago. A son of Mr. Thomas met a violent death last December. While preparing for a hunting trip his gun was accidentally discharged, killing him instantly. Mr. Thomas' body will be sent home tomorrow.

Desperado Owens Is Captured.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., May 5.—Thomas Owens, the desperado, who a few nights ago shot R. H. Crockett, a Chesapeake & Ohio railroad claim agent to death on a train near Big Ugley, was captured in the mountains near his home in Lincoln county last night by a posse of Baldwin's detectives of Roanoke. Owens, when he found he was surrounded by a posse with Winchesters, made no resistance. He was brought to this city today on a special train and landed in jail.

State Normal Names Speakers.

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA., May 5.—(Special.)—At a faculty meeting held last evening the following commencement speakers were chosen: Miss Mary McGee, Sara Beers, Louis Cooper and Robert McCoy of Slippery Rock; Miss Mary Wallace, Parnassus; Miss Bessie Taylor, Sharon; Miss Helen Mansell, Wheatland; Miss Elizabeth Moore, Hookstown; Miss Cora Wenzel, Springdale; Miss Leda Polly, Meadville; Miss Julia King, Mercer; Miss Mary Goehntz, Harmony.

Foul Play Is Suspected.

CANONSBURG, PA., May 5.—(Special.)—The mysterious disappearance of Frank Cook from his home has almost prostrated his wife and has stirred wide excitement. Cook is one of the best known farmers of Center church, Peters township. He frequently carried large sums of money. It is feared that he has met foul play. He left home last Sunday.

Fatal Result of a Charivari.

MONTROSE, PA., May 5.—James Maroney, aged 16, of Choconut township, Susquehanna county, is dying as the result of a pistol shot wound said to have been inflicted by Frank Regan, last night while a charivari party were annoying young Regan's father, recently married.

Murderer Finally Sentenced.

FRANKLIN, PA., May 5.—(Special.)—William Walls, twice found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of his brother-in-law, David Gregg, on December 8, last, was sentenced today to one year and six months in the Huntingdon reformatory.

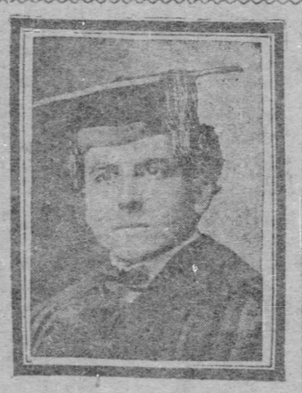
STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

FREEPORT.—Mrs. John Newell, aged 55, was probably fatally burned by the explosion of gas that accumulated in an outhouse.

GREENSBURG.—Because he could neither read, write nor speak the English language, the application of Pietro Pazzo of Van Meter for citizenship was refused by Judge Doty.

GREENSBURG.—The Keystone Coal and Coke Company has forwarded to the St. Louis exposition a lump of coal six by four feet which was taken from the Rowley mine.

BUTLER.—Deputy Sheriff William Keefe of Mercer county Wednesday night brought an Indian named James Cromss to the Butler jail. Cromss is charged with assaulting Rook, the assistant of Deputy Sheriff Stephen Mansell of Lawrence county, to escape.



FRED J. WARNOCK
of New Castle, Pa., the Westminster college senior selected to represent his college in the intercollegiate oratorical contest at Waynesburg college, May 12.

CLASS IS GRADUATED.

Those Given Diplomas by the Reformed Theological Seminary.

LANCASTER, May 5.—The seventy-ninth annual commencement exercises of the Reformed Theological seminary, in this city, were held this evening. The following class was graduated: James N. Blatt, Centreport; John Barnobloom, Lisbon, Ia.; David R. Clark, Richlandtown; Albert J. Collison, Baltimore; Frank A. Cook, Catonsville, Md.; H. Jerome Leinbach, Oley; George W. Lutz, Stensville; Jesse M. Mengel, Hamburg; James J. Schaeffer, Kressgeville; Irwin O. Schell, Allentown; George W. Spotts, Hickory Corner.

At today's meeting of the board of directors the following officers were elected: President, John W. Appel, Lancaster; vice president, John D. Skiles, Lancaster; secretary, Jeremiah Hess, Hellertown; treasurer, John B. Roth, Lancaster.

Irwin Man Sues Coal Operator.

GREENSBURG, Pa., May 5.—(Special.)—J. H. Hogden of Irwin has sued J. L. McKeever, a prominent coal operator of Westmoreland county for a commission of $21,000, alleged to be due for negotiating a sale for the holdings of the Roaring Run Coal Company in Washington township. The plant and coal leases were sold in March, 1903, to Frederick B. Lott, of Philadelphia, and afterward to the Central Coal and Coke Company for $175,000.

TWO BROKERS SUSPENDED.

More Trouble Occurs on the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The suspension of two Consolidated stock exchange firms—Longley, Hale & Co. of Boston and New York and T. H. Leary & Co.—was announced today and T. H. Leary and J. Frank Hale, exchange members of these two firms, were expelled from membership in the Consolidated exchange on charges of irregularities in transactions.

J. F. Hale, one of the members whose expulsion was announced today, was before the committee and last night he was arrested on a charge of larceny of a cuspidor. Thomas E. Monroe, the complainant, charged Hale with having stolen bonds and stocks valued at $7,500. Hale was arraigned today and held in $5,000 bail.

TO INSPECT PRISONS.

County Officials Will Spend Several Days in the East.

A number of the county officials, including Judge E. S. Frazer, Controller Cunningham, Sheriff J. W. Dickson, Warden Edward Lewis and Architect F. J. Osterling, left last night for a tour of inspection of prisons and jails in eastern cities. Baltimore will be visited first and on Saturday the party is expected at the Tombs, New York. A number of western cities were visited last fall.

The object of the trip is to secure ideas which may be utilized in the construction of the additions to the Allegheny county prison. Special attention will be paid to ventilation and cell arrangements.

WABASH OFFICIALS SEE NEWLY ACQUIRED LINE

Hamilton Refuses to Say Whether His Road Is Sold to Company.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SALEM, O., May 5.—A party, consisting of Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of the Wabash; Robert Blickensdorfer, Cleveland, general manager of the Wheeling & Lake Erie; J. Both, Cleveland, general traffic manager; W. S. Newhall, Cleveland, chief engineer, and J. E. Taussig, Canton, general superintendent, were in Salem today inspecting the newly-acquired Wabash property, the old Salem railroad, now a part of the Pittsburgh, Lisbon & Western. The purchase was ratified at the annual meeting of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company in Cleveland yesterday. When questioned, President Ramsey would neither affirm nor deny the report that it had been decided at yesterday's meeting to go on with the construction of a proposed new line between Minerva and Lisbon or Salem. The party proceeded to Lisbon and thence over the Pittsburgh, Lisbon & Western to New Galilee.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 5.—H. G. Hamilton, president of the Lake Erie, Youngstown & Southern railroad, refused to be interviewed today when asked whether the report current in Cleveland that the road had been purchased by the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad was correct. Mr. Hamilton said the road had accomplished all it desired in getting an entrance to the southern part of the city.

'Phone Company Granted Franchise.

ROSCOE, PA., May 5.—(Special.)—The Union Telephone Company of California, Pa., was last night granted a franchise to place poles and wires through Roscoe by the borough council. The company will establish an exchange and start an active canvass in opposition to the Bell and Federal telephone companies. The rates for 'phones to be installed by the new company are lower than Federal rates by nearly 25 per cent.

A Carnegie Library Dedicated.

COSHOCTON, O., May 5.—(Special.)—Coshocton's new $17,000 Carnegie library was dedicated today, the speakers being Prof. George W. Knight of the Ohio State university and Miss Boardman of the state library. Judge R. B. Galloway, private secretary to Gov. Herrick, was to have spoken, but could not come at the last moment. The building was completed with an extra $2,000 given by Mr. Carnegie.

LOCKOUT AT CHICAGO.

Masons Quit Work—Shoe Manufacturers for Open Shop.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Mason work was shut down on many partly completed buildings throughout the city today by the lockout of limestone and cement teamsters. It is estimated by employers and union officials that 15,000 to 20,000 workers are out of employment.

Following the lockout of the boot and shoe workers in six of the large Chicago shoe factories the manufacturers have notified the officers of the boot and shoe workers' union that the plants will hereafter be run as open shops and the union label will be discontinued.

FIRE CHIEF QUITS BECAUSE OF GAMBLING IN HOSE HOUSE

Justice of the Peace William R. Nicholson last night presented his resignation to the Esplen borough council as chief of the fire department. He gave as his reason for resigning the demoralized condition of the department and alleged that gambling is carried on in the hose house. Council accepted his resignation and appointed the president of the department, Adolph H. Krelling, to fill the vacancy, but took no action toward investigating the charges of gambling made by Mr. Nicholson.

Charles B. McConnell is Dead.

Charles B. McConnell, treasurer of the Presbyterian Banner Publishing Company of this city, died last night at his home, 815 North St. Clair street, East End.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH'S CONVENTION CLOSES

Splendid Papers Were Read at Yesterday's Session—Special Thanks Extended.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 5.—The semi-annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary society closed at the Park Christian church here this afternoon. At the last session it was announced that the roster of delegates showed an enrollment of 404, the number having doubled since yesterday. The next semi-annual convention of the society will be held at the East End Christian church of Pittsburgh September 27 to 29 inclusive. Attorney W. B. Errett of Pittsburgh, who has for several years been treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania society, submitted his resignation because of pressing business. Attorney C. D. Beggs of Pittsburgh was appointed to act as treasurer until the election of officers in the fall.

This morning the convention was opened by a praise service in charge of the Rev. Allen T. Gordon of McKeesport. The Rev. O

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE | No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

THE PIRATES HAVE STIFF PRACTICE

Team Got Back from Chicago and Manager Clarke Got Down to Work.

PLAYERS ARE IN POOR SHAPE

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	10	Boston	5
Brooklyn	13	Philadelphia	3
Cincinnati	3	St. Louis	0
Pittsburgh	No Game		Chicago

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	12	7	.800	St. Louis	7	8	.467
Brooklyn	16	5	.667	Boston	6	10	.375
Cincinnati	11	7	.611	Pittsburgh	5	10	.333
Chicago	7	6	.538	Philadelphia	2	12	.142

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia at Exposition Park.

When Fred Clarke gave orders to cease work over at Exposition park yesterday afternoon, a weary lot of ball players trudged back to the club house to doff their uniforms and take a rub-down from the club trainer. This was enough to induce a good healthy dose of perspiration from each player.

The team got in yesterday morning from Chicago and it was a bit late for morning practice, so that Clarke called the morning exercises off, but issued orders that every player should be at the park at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and this order was obeyed, not a player being excused. Clarke acted as the pacemaker and he certainly set the pace fast enough. There was batting exercise which is badly needed by all the men, and there was a run about the park, while the pitchers cut loose in front of the grandstand for awhile and then took turns in serving the ball to the batters.

"This form of practice is to be kept up for the next month and if the weather keeps good the players will show better form because it has been a lack of practice that has brought a long list of defeats. "We are not making excuses," said Secretary Locke yesterday afternoon, "the team has been playing bad ball and that's all there is to it. The games in Chicago were something awful and the scores out there are very lenient in the error line for I am sure that the Pirates were guilty of an even dozen misplays in Wednesday's game. The deacon pitched a fine game, but the support given him was something awful. The team is not going right and it will take a lot of good stiff practice such as the boys had this afternoon to have them around right."

"No I am not after any new pitchers," sharply responded President Dreyfuss in response to a query in that line yesterday. "The team has six pitchers and that is all we need. I want to say right now that I am entirely satisfied with the pitching staff and feel sure that with proper practice our twirlers will round to all right, and pitch winning ball. Not only the pitchers but the other players are in poor shape now, and not able to do themselves justice, but they will all come around right and we will win a lot of games before the season is over. Just because the team has lost a few games is no reason to get discouraged. I am satisfied with the present conditions because I realize that the team is not in shape, but the boys will get going in a few days and will make up for lost ground."

Hughey Duffy and his Quakers will be here today for their first game with the Pirates. This is their last visit here and has been a number of new faces this season and the team has been putting up a fairly good game, but like Clarke's crew have been unfortunate and defeats have come where victories should have been landed. The recent addition of Doyle and Wade Ellis has strengthened the team and if the pitchers can only do their share the Quakers should make the rumbling rather warm for the other teams. It is likely that Sam Leever will be called on today to show that his pitching arm can still be relied upon.

BANGED THE BALL.

Brooklyn Batters Found Quaker Pitchers to Their Liking.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Free hitting by Brooklyn, aided by the local's errors, gave the visitors today's game and the series. Sparks was not in form and was replaced in the fifth by Brackenridge, but the latter was unable to save the game. Attendance, 2,373. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang 2	2	3	2	3	2	Thomas m	1	2	2	2	0
Sheckd'l	1	2	2	2	0	Gleason 2	0	1	2	3	0
Lumley r	2	2	2	2	0	Wolv'ton 3	1	0	0	2	1
Dobbs m	1	1	2	0	0	Van Bu'n 1	0	0	0	1	0
Babb s	0	2	2	1	0	Titus r	1	1	3	0	0
Dillon 1	1	1	11	1	0	Polive 1	0	2	9	0	3
McCor'k 3	0	0	0	2	0	Hulswitt s	0	0	4	6	0
Bergen c	0	0	6	4	0	Dooin c	0	0	1	5	2
Cronin p	1	2	1	1	2	Sparks p	0	0	0	2	2
						Brack'ge p	0	0	0	0	1
						*J. Barry	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	13	27	18	3	Totals	3	8	27	16	4

*Batted for Brackenridge in ninth.

Brooklyn	0	2	1	1	5	0	1	0	3	—13
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Strang, Sheckard, Doyle. Three-base hits—Dillon, Thomas 2. Home run—Sheckard. Stolen bases—Lumley, Hulswitt. Double play—Hulswitt and Doyle. Left on bases—Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 8. First base on balls—Off Sparks 2, off Brackenridge 2. Struck out—By Cronin 2, by Sparks 1, by Brackenridge 4. Wild pitches—Sparks 2. Innings pitched—By Sparks 4, by Brackenridge 5. Proportion of hits—Off Sparks 5, off Brackenridge 6. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Emslie.

WON IN THE NINTH.

Giants Jumped on Pittinger's Curves for Many Runs.

BOSTON, May 5.—Although New York batted hard throughout today's game, loose fielding enabled Boston to keep on even terms until the ninth, when the visitors bunched their hits and won. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne r	1	1	1	1	1	Geier m	1	3	1	0	0
Levin 3	2	2	1	5	2	Tenney 1	1	11	1	0	0
McGann 1	1	2	10	1	1	Carney r	0	1	1	0	0
Mertes l	0	1	2	0	1	Cooley l	1	2	0	0	0
McCa'k m	1	2	0	0	1	Ab'chio s	1	1	1	4	1
Dahlen s	2	2	4	4	1	Raymer 2	0	0	2	5	0
Gilbert 2	2	1	2	3	0	Delehanty 3	0	1	1	2	0
Bowman c	1	1	4	1	0	Moran c	0	0	3	6	0
Matteson p	1	1	1	2	0	Pittinger p	0	0	0	5	0
						*Cannell	0	1	0	0	0
Total's	10	13	27	16	7	Totals	5	9	27	16	1

*Batted for Pittinger in ninth inning.

New York	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	—10
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—5

Two-base hits—McCormick, Dahlen. Stolen base—Matheweon. Double plays—Abbatachio, Raymer and Tenney. Struck out—By Matheson 5, by Pittinger 3. Time—1.35. Umpire—Moran. Attendance, 728.

CARDINALS ARE BLANKED.

Reds Have Break of Luck and Get the Game, 3 to 0.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—Three double plays in the first four innings of today's game figured largely in the failure of the St. Louis Cardinals to score. Cincinnati's pitching was a trifle wild, but benefited by superb support. Bunched hits gave the Cincinnatis all their runs. Attendance 8,200. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Maguire 2	2	1	4	5	0	Farrell 2	0	0	1	2	0
Dunlin 1	1	1	2	0	0	Shannon r	0	2	2	0	0
Kelley 1	0	1	1	2	0	Smoot m	0	0	4	1	0
Dolan c	0	0	2	9	0	Seekley 1	0	0	10	0	0
Corcoran s	0	0	3	5	0	Shay s	0	1	1	2	0
Odwell m	0	0	1	1	0	Burke 2	0	0	2	2	0
Woodr'ff 3	0	0	1	1	0	Barclay l	0	0	0	0	0
Schiel c	0	0	1	4	1	Byers c	0	0	1	1	0
Elliott p	0	0	1	2	0	McFar'd p	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	3	3	27	31	0	Totals	0	5	24	12	0

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	—3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Three-base hit—Dunlin. Sacrifice hits—Woodruff, Burke. Stolen bases—Schiel, Huggins, Dunlin, Shay. Double plays—Corcoran, Kelley and Woodruff; Corcoran, Huggins and Kelley; Odwell, Huggins and Corcoran. First base on balls—Off Elliott 4, off McFarland 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Elliott 1. Struck out—By Elliott 3. Time—1.22. Umpire—O'Day.

New Rifle League Formed.

Application for a charter was made yesterday by the Tabor 22-Caliber Rifle League of the United States." The object of the organization is to encourage indoor rifle shooting and contests of marksmen. Henry Spurling and others are the incorporators.

Pittsburgh Players Qualify.

A telegram from Washington announces that R. Dalzell and W. H. Burt, members of the Edgewood Country club of this city, qualified for first and second cups in the Chevy Chase golf tournament.

LIST OF PAST WINNERS OF METROPOLITAN HANDICAP

	Starters.	Time.	Value.
1891—1, Tristan; 2, Tenny; 3, Clarendon	7	1:51½	$ 7,300
1892—1, Possara; 2, Locohatchee; 3, Sleipner	10	1:54	12,200
1893—1, Charade; 2, His Highness; 3, Illume	16	1:52¼	13,740
1894—1, Ramapo; 2, Roche; 3, Henry of Navarre	12	1:52	6,145
1895—No spring meeting held.			
1896—1, Counter Tenor; 2, St. Maxim; 3, Sir Walter	6	1:53½	3,850
1897—1, Voter; 2, The Winner; 3, Cassegnia	10	1:40	3,850
1898—1, Bowling Green; 2, Geo. Keene; 3, Octagon	9	1:44¾	4,280
1899—1, Filigrane; 2, Ethelbert, 3, Sanders	14	1:39¼	6,750
1900—1, Ethelbert; 2, Box; 3, Imp	11	1:41	6,250
1901—1, Banister; 2, Contestor; 3, All Green	16	1:42	6,810
1902—1, Arsenal; 2, Herbert; 3, Carbuncle	—	1:42⅕	8,920
1903—1, Gunfire; 2, Old England; 3, Lux Casta	—	1:38	11,080

Reduced to one mile in 1897.

IRISH LAD WON THE HANDICAP

Fifty Thousand People Saw the Race and Wildly Cheered the Game Winner.

TOBOGGAN WAS A SURPRISE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MORRIS PARK RACE TRACK, May 5.—Irish Lad, the grandest son of the great sire Candlemas, won the Metropolitan handicap, worth $15,800, here today before 50,000 wildly enthusiastic spectators, with James R. Keene's chestnut colt Toboggan second and Beldame, winner of the Carter handicap, running in Newton Bennington's colors, third. The time was 1:40.

Irish Lad won easily by two lengths, after going to the front in the first furlong and opening up a gap which he maintained to the end. Toboggan was a length and a half ahead of Beldame.

Irish Lad opened a 12-to-5 favorite in the first betting, and so persistent was the support which he received from all quarters that he closed a 7-to-5 first choice, with a world of money wagered on his chances.

H. B. Duryea and his friends sent in a goodly commission on his grand colt as soon as prices were quoted, which turned the flood gates open. From then on the monies when bookmakers slammed down their slates as the horses paraded to the post a steady stream of gold flowed from the club house to the betting ring.

The surprise of the race was Toboggan, the 3-year-old son of Kingston. Though not conceded much of a chance by his trainer, he was well up at the way to the stretch turn, where he asserted a superiority over the others behind him as pronounced as that displayed by the romping winner, Irish Lad, over him.

It was a great race from a spectacular point of view, and convincing as to the respective merits of the contestants. Irish Lad, considered that he picked up 123 pounds and won as he did was the best horse without question. H. B. Duryea's stable was a three-time winner today, the first and second races going to its credit, as well as the classic. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Reliable, 133, Shaw, 9 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Sovereign, 126, Fuller, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Robin Hood, 112, G. Thompson, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Hurst Park, Oriskany, Bobadil, Athel, Miss Eugenie and Tim Sullivan also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Tanya, 112, Shaw, 3 to 10 and 1 to 6, won; Santa Catalina, 112, Wonderly, 25 to 1 and 7 to 1, second; Ialite, 119, G. Thompson, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, third. Time, :54. Melrose, Red Friar, Sinister and *Delusion also ran. *Coupled.

Third race, The Juvenile stakes, 5 furlongs, eclipse course—Song and Wine, 122, Reafern, 6 to 5 and 1 to 5, won; Right Royal, 122, Shaw, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Augur, 122, Burns, even and 1 to 5, third. Time, :57⅘. Merry Lark and Wild Irishman also ran. *Coupled.

Fourth race, the Metropolitan handicap, the withers mile—Irish Lad, 126, Shaw, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; *Toboggan, 103, Burns, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Beldame, 98, A. Brennan, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. High Ball, Red Knight, †Stalwart, †Buttons, Damon, Orthodox, Lord of the Valley, Lux Casta, Eugenia Burch, Mamie Worth, *Careless, Ingomar, City Bank and Lord Badge also ran. †Coupled.

Fifth race, the Meadowbrook Hunters' trial steeplechase, about 2 miles—Coligny, 138, Donohue, 8 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; White Crest, 153, Helder, 30 to 1 and 12 to 1, second; Twilight, 161, Taylor, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 4:05. Confederate, Grey Blue, Pepper, Dalliance, Night Bell, Simon Kenton, Lipton, Agio, Gortuagallon, Dick Roberts, Graceaway also ran.

Sixth race, selling, last 7 furlong of withers mile—Elsie L, 104, Cormack, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Monadnock, 104, Burns, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Cincinnatus, 103, Shaw, 3 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:28. All Gold, Locket and For Luck also ran.

COLONIAL GIRL'S VICTORY.

Defeated a Fine Field and Proved a Great Racehorse.

LOUISVILLE, May 5.—Colonial Girl C. E. Rowe's 5-year-old bay mare, by Meddler-Springtide, showed herself to be one of the best of her sex in the west today by easily winning the Clark handicap from one of the best fields that ever faced a starter at Churchill Downs. This event drew one of the biggest crowds of the meeting. Proofreader and Phil Finch made the early pace, but Lyre rated Colonial Girl perfectly and made his ride as they turned into the stretch and beat Monsieur Beaucaire by two lengths. The latter was a length in front of Reservation. The Rowe entry was favorite at 6 to 5. Colonial Girl and Bell the Cat were the only favorites to win. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Lamplight, 106, Parm, 10 to 1, won; Woodclaim, 104, Livingston, 2 to 1, second; Bessie Mc, 103, C. Kelly, 10 to 1, third. Time, 0:56. Flora Handsome, Eckstein, Rondelet, Wingdoor, Arah May, Calendula, Praxades and Floringo ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Jake Greenberg, 104, B. Davis, 8 to 1, won; Handmore, 96, Faul, 20 to 1, second; Australian, 104, D. Boland, 8 to 1, third. Time 1:15. Maritana, St. Hera, Tommy Knight, Room Mate, Lady Lavish, Fleuron, Heiton and Miss Mellon ran.

Third race, steeplechase handicap, short course—Dr. Nowlin, 147, Boyle, 3 to 1, won; Palella, 145, Carliss, 8 to 1, second; Bright Girl, 132, Brazil, 11 to 5, third. Time 2:56½. Lee, Planter, Mystic Shriner and Paradise, Jr., ran. Craven lost his rider at second jump. Golden Link bolted at water jump.

Fourth race, the Clark handicap, 1 1-16 miles —Colonial Girl, 100, Lyne, 8 to 5, won; Monsieur Beaucaire, 115, A. W. Booker, 7 to 2, second; Reservation, 116, Minder, 5 to 1, third. Time 1:48¾. Henry Bert, Dr. Stucky, Phil Finch, Audience and Proofreader ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Oneelle, 103, Munro, 6 to 1, won; Enchanter, 110, Helgesen, 7 to 10, second; Lawler, 105, Lyne, 7 to 1, third. Time 0:49¾. Lockout, J. L. Moore, Dr. Brady, Iron Tail, Rathskeller, Loyal Street, King Constant, Happy Jack, Ben Bright, Jonah and Preventative ran.

Sixth race, mile and 20 yards—Bell the Cat, 91, Faul, 5 to 2, won; Snare, 97, Minder, 8 to 1, second; Barney Burk, 110, Lyne, 4 to 1, third. Time 1:49. Lodestar, Semiuole, Bonnalie and Crunchan ran.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	13	5	.813	Detroit	8	8	.500
New York	8	6	.571	Chicago	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	7	7	.500	Cleveland	8	8	.429
St. Louis	7	7	.500	Washington	1	13	.071

Washington 9—New York 4.

At New York—			R.	H.	E.
New York	1	0	0	0	1
Washington	0	0	0	2	2

Batteries—Wolfe, Fultmann and Beville; Dunkle, Patton and Drill.

Chicago 2—St. Louis 1.

At Chicago—									R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	2
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	3

Batteries—Chicago, White and Sullivan; St. Louis, Howell and Sugden.

Boston 3—Philadelphia 0.

At Boston—									R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	10	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1

Batteries—Boston, Young and Criger; Philadelphia, Waddell and Schreck.

Cleveland 5—Detriot 3.

At Detroit—									R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	11	4
Cleveland	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	7	2

Batteries—Detroit, Mullin and Buelow; Cleveland, Bernhard and Bemis.

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ZANESVILLE IS DEFEATED BY HOMESTEAD, 5 TO 2

Davies Pitches Good Ball and Has Excellent Support—McCloskey One of the Stars.

Davies, who yesterday had his second try against the fast Zanesville team for this week, was rewarded by landing Homestead a winner, 5 to 2. As a result of the game the teams quit the series even, each having won two.

Davies yesterday had a little of everything, and the heavy-hitting Ohioans were able to gather but two runs on nine hits, so well did he keep the safeties scattered. Lucas was touched up quite lively at the proper moments by the Risherites, and this, coupled with the fact that scientific baseball was played, brought about the Ohioans' defeat. The Homestead infield did excellent work, McCloskey and McClintock especially performing well. McCloskey had some very difficult chances, and he accepted them all cleanly. His batting was also opportunely.

Fohl's batting was one of the features, and on the bases he worked the Zanesville infield so well that two runs resulted in its endeavor to break up a double steal, he each time going from first to second, with a runner on third, who both scored.

Cooper began the game by hitting to center for a single. Miller sacrificed him to second and Huling's liner to middle scored Cooper, after Drumm had flied to McCloskey. Dithridge doubled, scoring Hulings. Homestead tied up the game in its first round. McClintock singled to left and Delehanty beat out a bunt. McCloskey sacrificed and Fohl laid down the ball, but Hulings dropped Rattan's throw, McClintock scoring. Carson tried to catch Fohl stealing and Delehanty slid home, tieing the score. McCloskey walked in the sixth and Fohl's single to right put him on third. Carson again tried to fling Fohl at second, and McCloskey beat Drumm's throw home.

The game was broken up in the eighth. McClintock walked and Delehanty sacrificed. McCloskey slammed a single to right and McClintock tallied. Fohl again hit and McCloskey registered on O'Leary's slashing drive through the infield. The score:

Homest'd	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Zanesv'le.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McClin's s	2	2	1	3	0	Cooper r	1	1	1	0	0
Dele'ty 3	1	1	1	1	0	Miller 1	0	1	1	9	0
McCl'ky 2	2	1	1	5	0	Drumm 2	0	0	2	2	0
Fohl c	0	0	3	1	0	Hulings l	1	1	3	4	0
O'Leary l	0	1	2	0	0	Dithridge s	0	1	0	2	1
Lindsay r	0	0	2	0	0	Quinn m	0	0	1	0	0
Brisb'e m	0	0	4	0	0	Rattan 3	0	1	3	3	0
Sixsmith	1	0	0	1	0	Carson c	0	1	2	1	0
Davies p	0	0	0	4	0	Lucas p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	5	8	27	13	0	Totals	2	9	24	15	2

Homestead	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	x	—5
Zanesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Two-base hits—Fohl, Miller, Dithridge. Bases on balls—Cooper, McCloskey. Struck out—O'Leary, Cooper, Lindsay. Sacrifice hits—Delehanty, McCloskey, Miller. Umpire—Parry. Time—1:15. Attendance—600.

Notes of Homestead Game.

"Soldier" Mullin will likely pitch for Homestead today at Johnstown.

John Sixsmith saved the infielders two wild throws by scooping in the ball.

Homestead has two former second basemen playing the outfield, Lindsay and O'Leary.

Jimmy Cooper robbed Brisbine of a three-bagger, taking in the fly back of the fence after a hard run.

O'Leary is continuing his good work. He stopped hits through the infield that would have gone for extra bases had they got away from him.

Fohl's two-bagger hit the right field fence. It looked as though the ball would go over. The ball hit the fence so hard that it bounded back to Cooper, and Fohl could negotiate but two sacks.

Manager Atterholt of Rochester wants to play at Homestead July 4, meaning, and at Rochester in the afternoon. He promised a record-breaking crowd at Rochester, and Risher may accept.

Lindsay, who played right for Homestead, was signed from the Rochester (O.) team, where he played second. He led that team in hitting last year. He began the season with Indianapolis, but was requested to sign with Springfield of the Three I league, which he refused to do.

NEW BICYCLE STARS.

Pacific Coast Riders Come East to Test Their Skill.

NEW YORK, May 5.—(Special.)—Two Pacific coast cyclists will strive for honors at the Vailsburg, N. J., board track on Sunday. They are Carl Lemberg and Burton Downing, who hail from San Jose, Cal., and have come east to train for the world's championship races at the St. Louis fair. Downing is a brother of Harry Downing, one of the American professional riders who cleaned up big money on the Australian tracks last winter.

Lemberg and Downing will compete in the quarter-mile dash and the five-mile handicap.

Smoky City Giants Beaten.

ALLIANCE, O., May 5.—(Special.)—Alliance won a second victory from the Smoky City Giants of Pittsburgh today. The score:

Alliance.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Giants	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Boyle r	2	1	0	0	0	L. Fayne 1	0	1	2	0	1
March'd 1	1	2	1	0	0	Harris s	0	0	1	5	1
Reynolds s	3	4	1	3	0	Murray c	0	0	6	0	4
Lewis 1	1	2	13	0	0	Giant r	0	0	0	0	0
Bentel c	1	3	8	2	0	Boyd 2	0	0	3	3	0
Lange 3	1	2	3	1	0	Sixs'h s	0	2	3	2	0
Hicks 2	0	1	1	1	0	Newton 1	0	0	9	0	2
White's m	2	1	1	0	0	M. Payne m	0	0	2	0	0
Brifield p	2	1	0	4	0	Johnson p	0	0	0	3	2
Totals	13	18	26	14	0	Totals	0	4	27	9	9

Alliance	1	3	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	—13
Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

CAPTAIN BROWN AFTER THE MEMPHIS TRACK

Pittsburgher Has Made an Offer and Will Likely Secure the Property Soon.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 5.—Captain S. S. Brown, the Pittsburgh turfman, is trying to secure the race track in this city. Of the pending deal F. G. Jones, president of the association says:

"Captain Brown made us an offer for an interest in the trotting track several months ago. We offered him our terms and negotiations ceased then. I did not talk with Capt. Brown at Louisville, and there has been no correspondence relative to the sale of the track in recent weeks."

President Jones, who is also vice president of the New Memphis Jockey club (Montgomery Park), said that any sale that would be made would in no way interfere with the annual meetings of the harness horses.

It is a well-known fact that Capt. Brown has been after a controlling interest in the Jockey club for several seasons. During the recent Montgomery Park meeting Capt. Brown offered to purchase the entire interests held by the heirs of Col. H. A. Montgomery, founder of the track.

If there is any change in the management or ownership people in position to know state that it will be the purchase of the Montgomery interests by Capt. Brown, for which he is known to have offered par value for every share of stock.

Date of Shoot Changed.

The Irwin Rod and Gun club has changed the dates of its tournament from May 10-11 to September 6-7. The next tournament to be given under the auspices of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' league will be held at Brownsville, Pa., May 25-26.

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Let Us Point the Way to Profitable Clothing Buying

Our clothing floor has many features which will prove important to buyers of men's attire this week. Probably the one which will interest the greatest number of men is the sale of a gathering of high-class suits at a very phenomenal figure. These suits we secured last week by making a timely purchase from one of the best known makers in the country. This firm had become uneasy on account of the backwardness of the season and therefore was anxious to close out these high-grade suits to us at far below their full wholesale value. The following tells about these suits—it will prove profitable reading to anybody desiring to secure a stylish spring suit at economical figures.

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It will need only a moment's investigation to prove to you that these suits should command more than $8.50. We are perfectly willing to have them compared with the average $10, and even $12 garments. This sale offers choice of very stylish and neat-appearing suits of fancy cheviots and cassimeres, in neat patterns and colorings, either striking or more sedate. Coming, as they do, from one of the largest and best known tailors in the country, they represent that perfection of tailoring and fit which is usually found only in higher-priced attire. Men who purchase their spring suits at this sale will never regret it and we guarantee every garment just as fully as if the full price were paid. These suits are positively $10 and $12 grades and are to be sold for Friday and Saturday only at

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In addition to the above extraordinary offering at $8.50, we present a number of very special attractions at a little higher prices. We mention especially a superb selection of spring suits, light-weight overcoats and genuine cravenette raincoats. The suits are single or double-breasted sack styles in a large range of colorings and patterns which make selection easy and pleasant. The overcoats are up to the highest standard of modern tailoring and fashion. The raincoats are those serviceable garments so much in demand. The very best dressers will find here values surely interesting at ..... $15, $18 and up to $25

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This week we closed one of the most important deals of any season when we secured over one thousand elegant silk waists from one of the leading manufacturers in the country. This maker found the season about over and that he still had an immense stock of piece-silks in his warehouse. This made him extremely anxious to place a large lot of waists to some big retail house immediately and he came to us to make terms.

He finally accepted our proposition and thus made us up over one thousand silk waists, right up-to-the-minute in styles and in the most exclusive designs, as ordered by us. We have never been able to present such a splendid selection of silk waists at such low prices. You will find that these offerings are at from ⅓ to ½ the regular figures and we predict a tremendous business in our waist section on Friday and Saturday. It will pay any woman to invest not only in one, but in two, three or even half dozen. The waists present a large variety of the very latest styles and novel effects in trimmings. They are made of the finest Jap. silks, summer silks—in fact, every kind of reliable silk that fashion favors in all the w

BISHOPS SPEAK TO CONFERENCE

Quadrennial Address Read to Big Assemblage at Los Angeles.

THE COMMITTEES ARE CHOSEN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 5.—The Methodist general conference held two sessions today, the morning session being devoted to the reading of the quadrennial address of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church to the general conference, and the afternoon to the receipt and reference of memorials from the various annual conferences. The morning session was presided over by Bishop Warren and the afternoon session by Bishop Walden.

The various committees got together during the early morning hours and elected their respective chairmen and secretaries, but as there was no business before them an adjournment was taken until tomorrow. Beginning tomorrow the general conference will hold sessions only in the morning, thus allowing the delegates to give their attention during the afternoons to committee work.

The following officers of the various standing committees of the conference have been chosen:

Heads of Committees.

Committee on book concerns—J. W. Bashford, chairman; J. A. Patterson, secretary.

Education—E. D. Bridgan, chairman; George Kelper, secretary.

Freedmen's—F. D. Upham, chairman; W. E. Gowen, secretary.

Epworth league—Matt S. Hughes, chairman; Irving G. Penn, secretary.

Church extension—A. G. Kynett, chairman; Charles F. McClelland, secretary.

Revision—Charles Little, chairman; H. T. Jacobs, secretary; G. M. Hughes, assistant secretary.

Sunday school—T. N. Boyle, chairman; C. F. Lisle, secretary; C. A. Stearns, assistant secretary.

State of the church—A. M. King, chairman; D. C. Clippenger, secretary.

Temperance—H. H. W. Cross, chairman; W. H. Anderson, secretary.

Freedmen's aid—W. T. Anderson, chairman; R. S. Livingood, secretary.

Missions—Samuel Hamilton, chairman.

Dr. George Elliott of Detroit presented a memorial to the effect that the committee on episcopacy consider the advisability of the election of a colored bishop. He said that he believed the Methodist Episcopal church had reached a crisis in its relations with the colored race.

"If we are to hold the 300,000 colored membership we now have," he said, "we ought to give them some sort of leadership which they understand and trust, and which understands them."

Against Colored Bishop.

Charles P. McClelland of New York, lay delegate, spoke in opposition to Dr. Elliott's resolution. Mr. McClelland said he was very sorry that this resolution was offered at this time; that if the church had reached a crisis in its relations with the colored people, it was brought about by just such resolutions as this. He believed that the race question had been brought before the conference entirely too much, and he said he hoped the present conference would put an end to this agitation.

A resolution was offered by the Rev. Horace Jacobs of the Central Pennsylvania conference to request the publishers of the daily Christian Advocate, the official organ of the conference, to withdraw from its advertising columns all references to Sunday newspapers. One of the publishers of the Advocate gave assurance to the conference that if the resolution should be withdrawn there would be no further cause for complaint on that score.

Quadrennial Address.

The reading of the quadrennial address of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church to the general conference was the feature of the day's session. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss of Philadelphia read the address. It elaborately reviewed the statistical records of the past four years and set before the conference many of the current problems which the church is facing. The present membership of the church was reported as 3,031,918, an increase of 138,026 during the four years. The Sunday schools include an aggregate of 3,124,644. The world-wide scope of the work of the church was indicated by the brief review of the administration of bishops in foreign lands.

Those features of the last quadrennium were emphasized as standing out prominently—the twentieth century thanksoffering movement which brought $20,000,000 into the treasury of the church for the work of education, philanthropy and debt-paying; the open door; emergency missionary revival, which has inspired the church with new generosity; the world-wide observances which all over the English-speaking world commemorated the two hundredth anniversary of John Wesley's birth.

Relations Growing Warmer.

The American University at Washington was strongly commended, as well as the Woman's College of Baltimore, which indirectly suffered severe losses during the recent fire in that city. The relations of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church South were declared to be growing more fraternal and intimate. A common hymnal, a common catechism and a uniform order of service are almost ready for publication, and these will draw the bodies still more closely together. The suggestion was made that some mutual arrangement should be made whereby transfer of ministers and members from one of these denominations to the other should be expedited and made easy.

The question of supervising foreign mission fields (whether by occasional visits or general superintendents of this county, by the residence of one of them in a mission field for a period of four years at a time, or by the permanent location of a missionary bishop whose episcopal service shall be confined to that particular field) was urged upon the conference as one of the most important questions to be considered. The time limit in the pastorate was referred to as one of the matters which would claim attention.

Greeted With Applause.

Warnings were given against the current evils of the time, political corruption, the liquor traffic, the tyranny of trades unionism, the greed of unscrupulous employers, lynching, the negro question and Mormonism. A recommendation was made that a new chapter on popular amusements be added to the discipline, admonishing Methodists to guard their spiritual life and to avoid such amusements as have a dangerous or demoralizing tendency.

The chapter is intended to take the place of the present paragraph, No. 248, which was adopted by the Cook county grand jury for grand larceny. On April 1 he was a teamster and in moving a $500 load of furniture from Cottage avenue to Wabash avenue, Chicago, changed his route, took the load to a second-hand dealer, where he sold it and then absconded.

Punished for Sunday Selling.

C. W. Gernett of 2022 Fifth avenue, Nathan Spector of 1629 Fifth avenue, David Levy of 1416 Wylie avenue, B. Schoehler of 1100 Wylie avenue, and B. Marcus of 1841 Wylie avenue, were before Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday, charged with violating the "blue laws" in selling on Sunday, and ordered to pay the costs and warned not to offend again.

Canton to Retain Shops.

CANTON, O., May 5.—(Special.)—Contingent upon the city donating additional ground adjacent to the plant recently destroyed by fire, the Wheeling & Lake Erie shops will be rebuilt in Canton. The land will cost $12,000 and the board of trade is trying to raise that sum. Cleveland, Massillon and Norwalk are after the shops and offer much larger bonuses.

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E. H. HARRIMAN IS EJECTED BY WORLD'S FAIR WATCHMAN

Owner of Many Railroads Is Put Out of New York Building at St. Louis, Where He Was Giving a Dinner.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—E. H. Harriman, president of the New York commission of the world's fair, had an experience absolutely unique. He was ejected from home this evening. That is to say, he was put out of the world's fair New York building by the watchman. Mr. Harriman was giving a dinner to a party of distinguished railroad men and world's fair officials in the dining room at the New York building. At 7 o'clock, the party was waiting for the announcement of dinner and Mr. Harriman strolled down stairs to look at the building. He was met by a watchman, who viewed him with suspicion.

"Out you go," cried the watchman. "This building closes at 6 o'clock."

"But," said Mr. Harriman, "I am——."

"Out with you. Don't you see its almost 7:30?" said the watchman.

"Let me explain," Mr. Harriman said. "I'm from New York."

"I'm from Missouri," replied the watchman. "Come on; don't let's have any trouble, just get out. That's for you."

Then Mr. Harriman drew himself up—as they say in novels, and in his haughtiest tones said: "I'm Mr. Harriman."

"Git," the watchman cried, and he took the owner of many railroads by the shoulder and gently propelled him down the steps into outer darkness.

A party of railroad men and others happened to be on the balcony above and heard a part of the wrangle, and they let it go to the limit. However, after the host had been expelled they explained the situation to the watchman and Mr. Harriman was permitted to return to preside at his own dinner.

The watchman was not "fired."

TELLS OF A TRIP AROUND THE EARTH

John Eaton Returns from a Journey of 30,000 Miles, Encircling the Entire Globe.

HE WITNESSED A BULL FIGHT

"Pittsburgh is represented in almost every country, even in Spain," said John Eaton, president of the Oil Well Supply Company, yesterday upon his return from a 30,000-mile trip around the world. Accompanied by Mrs. Eaton and his daughter, Mrs. Louis Brown, and her daughter, Miss Margaret Brown, the party sailed from San Francisco on October 23, and reached New York last Sunday morning from Cherbourg. Sailing in the same party, which was under the guidance of Dr. R. H. Cruden of New York, were Lee S. Smith and wife and John J. Fisher of Pittsburgh and a Miss Duncan of Washington.

The countries visited by Mr. Eaton and family were Japan, China, Ceylon, India, Spain, Africa and France. All of these were thoroughly gone over, except, of course, the Dark Continent.

"I expected that our reception or treatment in Spain would not be to our liking," said Mr. Eaton yesterday. "On the other hand, nothing occurred to make us feel unwelcome. In fact, the late war between our country and Spain was a blessing in disguise. I had heard so much of the decadence of Spain that I was prepared to find business in a state of demoralization. The reverse was this case.

Spain Is Not Dead.

"The cities are beautiful, thoroughly clean, and there is an atmosphere of success, although different from our hustle and bustle. Many persons admitted that the war was entirely unnecessary, and was really a blunder on the part of the prime minister. They have accepted their defeat very graciously and, I believe, bear no malice toward the United States. I do not agree with the English statesman who recently said that Spain is a dead nation. Now that it has been robbed of its last colony, it is thrown upon its own resources, much to the advantage of the country.

"Did I see a bull-fight? Don't ask me that," said Mr. Eaton with a half-hidden smile. "Did you ever hear of anybody visiting that country without attending a bull-fight? Well, that answers the question. Yes, they actually slay them, much to the delight of the spectators. It is a national custom and, I believe, will never die out. Easter Sunday and Monday are the great days for bull fights. I was fortunate in attending a fight on Monday at the Torreo, in Madrid. There were fully 20,000 persons present, including the king and his mother, the former queen regent. The king enjoyed the scuffles immensely.

Bull Fight Was Horrible.

"There were six bulls killed that day. It was a degrading, brutal exhibition. First of all, the victim, after having been confined in a dark pen for 24 hours without food, is turned into the arena and darts are thrust into his hide. This irritates the animal, and as it dashes from spot to spot the little darts wave to and fro. Then a horse, blindfolded, is led into the arena, and, being unable to protect itself, the bull gores it to death. The matadors, after this, wave their red flags and, at the right moment, thrust a long sword between the bull's shoulder-blades, hoping to reach his heart. Sometimes they do and sometimes they don't. One of the bulls was stabbed three times and continued to cavort, more from agony than anything else, until a thrust behind its ear with a dagger ended the horrible spectacle. That was enough for me.

Japan Is Up-to-Date.

"We reached Japan in November and were there almost two months. We were told then that war would be declared by February. Everyone expected it, and it was generally known that Russia was unprepared. We saw many regiments of soldiers and were impressed with their precision and esprit de corps. Like the women, they are very small in stature, but they are marked with a dignity that commands respect. Japan is a wonderful nation. While there we saw many things that came from Pittsburgh, principally steel rails for steam and electric railroads. The country is modern when it comes to transportation facilities.

"As my trip was one purely of pleasure, I paid no attention to business. In Japan the oil development is confined to the northwestern part, and I did not go there on account of the cold. Neither did I visit any wells in Java or Sumatra.

"India is a magnificently governed country. Although the rule is fundamentally military, much latitude and discretion make up the component government."

Mr. Eaton brought back with him many valuable curios. This was his second trip abroad, but his first around the world.

Teamster Sold the Moving.

Reuben Miller of Chicago was taken back to Chicago last night. Miller has been indicted by the Cook county grand jury for grand larceny. On April 1 he was a teamster and in moving a $500 load of furniture from Cottage avenue to Wabash avenue, Chicago, changed his route, took the load to a second-hand dealer, where he sold it and then absconded.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR SEMINARY

Western Theological Institution Is to Be Greatly Enlarged or Rebuilt.

GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD

Action looking toward the remodeling of the present buildings or the erection of an entirely new institution was taken by the board of directors of the Western Theological seminary in Ridge avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. A committee was appointed to take charge of the project and according to present plans, in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 will be expended.

The Rev. Dr. E. A. Cunningham of Wheeling presided in the absence of the Rev. David Kennedy of Allegheny, who is ill. Immediately after the meeting was called to order the following graduates of the seminary were presented and passed: William Paul Benedict, Victor Bucher, David Ernest Culley, Theophilus John Gaehr, Orville J. Hutchinson, Harry Elmer Kaufman, Andrew Ivory Keener, John Bolton Kelso, Theodore Manoff Keussoff, William Grover McConnell, William Lamont McMillan, Ames Charles Powell and George Stewart.

The question of enlarging the seminary was taken up and several plans discussed. It was finally decided to refer the matter to a committee composed of the Rev. Dr. W. L. McEwan, S. P. Harbison, the Rev. J. C. Bruce and Robert Pitcairn. This committee will meet with a similar body to be appointed at the meeting of the trustees today.

The committee issued a statement last night to the effect that two plans for the enlargement were being considered. If it is found possible the present buildings will be remodeled and enlarged at a probable cost of about $200,000. The other plan is to purchase a new site within the city of Allegheny and erect an entirely new seminary. In this event it is estimated that nearly $1,000,000 will be spent for the site and buildings. The latter plan is more generally favored, as the directors believe that the rapid growth of the seminary justifies this improvement.

A committee was also appointed to arrange for the installation of the Rev. Dr. David Gregg, who was recently elected president of the seminary.

The commencement exercises were held last night in the Central Presbyterian church, Sandusky and North Diamond streets, at which the graduates received their diplomas from Prof. Gregg and the Rev. Dr. W. S. Fulton, while Prof. M. E. Riddle, D. D., LL. D., conducted the prayers.

PERSONALS

W. R. Corter, pastor of the Greensburg Christian church, passed through the city last night on his way home from New Castle, where he attended a conference of the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary society. He said that the principal matter under consideration at the conference was the increasing of the force of local missionaries. It was decided to appoint a missionary for the Pittsburgh district and another for the eastern district. In addition one will be appointed to canvass among foreigners, particularly the Slavs and Italians. Another matter of importance considered was the celebration of the centennial of the Christian church which event will be held in Pittsburgh, October, 1906. A committee was appointed to confer with other states regarding the event with a view of having it celebrated on an elaborate scale. The church was virtually founded by Alexander Campbell in Washington, Pa. The church now has 1,200,000 adult communicants. In Tennessee there is one member of the Christian church to every 20 people, while in Pennsylvania it runs one to 155 people. The difference is caused by so many denominations existing in Pennsylvania, while in Tennessee but few other churches have established. The numerical strength of the church lies in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Mississippi and Tennessee.

George Zeaner of Chicago passed through the city last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He said: "Owing to the trunk lines failing to make a reduction in coal rates to western points, the Indiana and Illinois operators were able to capture several large contracts formerly supplied by the Pittsburgh shippers. The Western Freight association realized the state of affairs, held a meeting and raised the rates. This was last week, and from June 1 the western operators will take any contracts formerly filled by eastern shippers."

A party of officials of the American Steel and Wire Company inspected the plants along the Monongahela river yesterday, making the trip in the steamer Juniata. The plants at Braddock, Rankin and Donora were visited. Upon their return they took dinner at the Henry. In the party were J. S. Keefe, vice president, Chicago; Frank Bauches, general sales agent, Chicago; F. H. Daniels, chief engineer, Worcester, Mass.; E. C. Stone and C. A. Vogh, Cleveland.

The Rev. William Surdival, pastor of the Welch Congregational church, Sidney and South Twentieth streets, will be tendered a reception and given a purse at the church this evening by his congregation. Mr. Surdival is suffering from nervous prostration and next Tuesday will sail for his birthplace, Carnarvon, North Wales. He has been voted a leave of absence of two months with pay.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Monongahela House—S. B. Thompson, Ridgway; George Wertz, Dawson; A. T. Findlay, Franklin; P. B. Schurck, Youngstown.

Griswold—J. Hersch, Warren; George W. Florence, Youngstown.

Newell's—F. A. Moesta, Kittanning; N. D. Wright, Brownsville.

Duquesne—George D. Sedden, Erie; James Shilling, Latrobe.

Henry—F. Armstrong, Wheeling; T. W. Fleming, Fairmont; W. W. Winslow, Panxsutawney; J. T. Dillon, Titusville.

Colonial—George T. Buchanan, Indiana; F. W. Crane, Youngstown; M. B. Duffy, Sharon.

Seventh Avenue—Charles E. Booth, Painsville; A. C. Thompson, Ridgway; J. W. Collins, Franklin.

Anderson—F. W. Jones, Connellsville.

Frazier Sued for Divorce.

CANTON, O., May 5.—(Special.)—Charles R. Frazier, secretary of the local Humane society and a vice president of the national organization, was today sued for divorce by his second wife, both having previously been married and both having children. The wife charges extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness for more than three years. They were married in 1897. Frazier was enjoined from disposing of or encumbering his property, which is valuable, pending adjudication on the question of alimony.

Among the Amateurs.

The Jones will play Spiketown on Saturday.

The Zanswill team will play at Zelienople Saturday.

St. Casimir A. A. will play the Shaner club of West End Saturday.

The Remington Grays will play the Melrose A. C. at Remington Saturday.

The Cullen A. C. of Mt. Washington will play North McKeesport A. C. Saturday.

Blythdale Reds are without a game for Saturday. Phone A. B. Elrchler, Suter No. 1.

The Hickory A. C. will play the Eagle A. C. of Braddock Saturday on the former's grounds.

The Pittsburg College Juniors will play the Victor A. C. on the college grounds Saturday morning.

The Gumm A. C. would like to hear from all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address 2816 Mary street, South Side.

Oakland has Saturday, May 7, open for a good team having grounds. 'Phone W. F. Pinard, 615 Court.

Owing to a cancellation, the Ingram team is without a game for May 14. Address James B. Campbell, Ingram.

The Remington Juniors have dates open for all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address James Harper, Jr., Moore Run.

The Victor Athletic club would like to hear from any 8 or 9-year-old team. Address W. Redne, Lyman postoffice.

The Butler Stars would like to hear from all 7 to 9-year-old teams. Address Albert Frecorick, 6247 Butler street, city.

The Lafayette Athletic club of Allegheny has Decoration day open. Address Ed Wherner, 504 Chestnut street, Allegheny.

The Hill Top Casinos challenge all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address Charles Sam Brooks, 130 Arlington avenue, city.

The Anchorites play Indiana Normal at Indiana Saturday. The train leaves Union station at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Highland Athletic club of the East End will play the Holy City club of Wilkinsburg Saturday at the Highland grounds.

The Fosters of Lawrenceville will open their season at Sturgeon tomorrow, and the players are to report for practice this evening.

The Dinwiddie Reds would like to hear from all 6 or 9-year-old teams. Address Charles Kornman, 215 Farmers Bank building.

Any 8 or 9-year-old team desiring a game from the Bingham Juniors write John St. John, 219 Fifteenth street, South Side.

The Merrimacs would like to hear from all 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address Joseph Lewis, 208 Ulysses street, Mt. Washington.

The Carnegie Reserves have open dates for 10-year-old teams after July 23. Address E. O. Hobbs, box 128, Castle Shannon.

The Harwood A. C. will play the Clayton A. C. of East End Saturday on the Clayton's grounds. Pollock will twirl for the Harwoods.

The Marvines want two games with any 8 or 10-year-old team for Decoration day. Address William Davis, 204 Tradesmens building, city.

Bernard Schnupp, a good catcher, would like to join some team. He was with the Acorn Midgets. Address him or room 1318, Frick building.

The Wallace Athletic club of the South Side would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address Frank Gibbons, 149 West Carson street.

The Silver View Juniors play the West Pittsburghs Saturday. The players are requested to report at Stephenson's school at 2:30 o'clock.

The Saginaw Athletic club is without a game for Saturday. Any 11 or 12-year-old uniformed team address Howard Agnew, 5721 Carnegie avenue, city.

The Emerson Athletic association would like to hear from any 13 or 14-year-old team for Saturday. Call 2708 J Highland, between 5:30 and 6:30 o'clock.

Owing to the Oakland A. C. canceling the Shelby Steel Works team has Saturday open. Address B. M. Leppig, 1819 Frick building. Phone Court 1464.

The Aspinall A. C. would like to arrange games with all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Alfred Kerkhan, 102 South Nineteenth street, South Side.

The Cottage club of McKeesport would like to hear from all 8 and 10-year-old teams. Address Robert J. Roop, 2721 Palmgreen avenue, McKeesport.

The Highlands of East Liberty will open the season on the home grounds with the Holy City team. Wells will pitch for Highland, while O'Leary will catch.

The Allentown Reserves will play the Chamberlain Athletic club on Allentown grounds Saturday. The battery for Allentown will be Smith and P. DeBor.

The Primrose Athletic club will play its opening game at home next Saturday with the Banksville Athletic club. The battery will be McKee and Graham.

Willis Pugh has been released by the H. Engle Athletic club for Decoration day. All 7 and 8-year-old teams address Howard Whiting, 717 Wylie avenue.

The Loughridge A. C. of Brushton will play the Hoboken A. C. at Hoboken Saturday. All players report at corner Brankstown and Brushton avenues at 1:30 sharp.

Owing to a cancellation, the J. A. Clarks are without a game for Saturday. Call F. A. McKenry, Court 943, Pittsburgh, between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the East End Lyceum is without a game Saturday. Any good team with enclosed grounds address 410 Beatty street or telephone 717-4 East.

The West Pittsburgh A. C. will open the season with the West End Reserves Saturday at Crafton Terrace grounds. The players are to report at 3:30 o'clock without fail.

The Victoria A. C. of the East End will play the Eclipse A. C. Saturday afternoon at Hartman's park. Cassidy or O'Leary and Fisk will be the battery for Victoria A. C.

The Young Acorn team of Allegheny is without a game for Sunday, and would like to hear from any 10 or 11-year-old team. Address H. E. Haseman, 804 Liberty street, Allegheny.

The Wallace Athletic club of the South Side would like to hear from the Point Stars or any other 7 or 8-year-old teams. Address Frank Gibbons, 149 West Carson street, South Side.

The Suburban A. C. wants twilight games to be played on the Bon Air grounds in Knoxville. Any 17 to 19-year-old team. Address A. Snyder, 118 Southern avenue, Mt. Oliver.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side would like to arrange a game with some strong amateur team for Saturday. Call up William F. Fisher, 197 Court, Bell phone, or 178 Main, F. & A.

The Highland Athletic club will play the Liberty this evening. The battery for Highland Athletic club will be Buster and Slevin. All players will report at 6:30 o'clock at Highland Athletic club grounds.

The P. Kroug Athletic club defeated the Twilight Stars last evening in a six inning game on the Old Fort grounds, Duquesne Heights, 25 to 4. The feature was the heavy hitting of the Kroug Athletic club.

The Castle Shannon Juniors will open their season with the Armstrong A. C. of Crafton Saturday on the latter's grounds. King will do the twirling for the Juniors. The Juniors have open dates. Address William Longhenry, 341 Second avenue.

The Brunswick A. C. will hold a meeting Sunday, May 8, at 3115 Brereton avenue. Bill Lowe, J. Thomas and Harry Shorr are requested to report. H. A. C. would like to hear from Coal Valley. Address J. Cryrue, 3115 Brereton avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Bloxsoms have reorganized under the name of Brownstown. The players are Corb, M. Donahue, Pfeil, Taggmyer, Gilhelris, Holland, Major, Mackey, Dornan, J. Donahue and Burton. Amateur teams having grounds address Thomas A. Holland, 2723 Shelby street.

The West View A. C. has completed all arrangements at its new grounds known as North End park, and will have the Nutall Athletics as its attraction Saturday. Manager Campbell has left nothing undone to make this a gala occasion for the visitors. Mike Kirsh will be on the rubber for West View.

Saturday the West Homestead A. C. will open its season at Hazelwood with the Glenwood team. Boone and Lee will be Glenwood's battery. West Homestead's lineup is: First, Harvey; second, Woods or Cottrell; third, Bowe; short, McDonnell or Hoffman; left, O'Leary; middle, Chester; right, Bennett.

The Greenfield Athletic club and the Herrington Athletic club will play Saturday on the Kelly grounds at Glenwood. Hamilton will pitch and Flanagan will catch for Greenfield. Greenfield would like to hear from some first-class out-of-town team for May 30 and July 4. Address W. Bruce, Chatsworth avenue, city.

The Liberties will play a team from Herron Hill Saturday. The following players are requested to meet at Friendship park at 1 o'clock: Post, c.; Nichols, p.; Redling, 1st; Shoddy, 2d; Richards, 3d; E. Snyder, s. s.; H. Snyder, l. f.; Yeager, c. f.; Muller, r. f. Any team desiring games at 8 and 9-year-old, address E. Snyder, 317 Taylor street, city.

The Schwarzweider Hustlers have organized and the following players engaged: E. G. Schwarzweider, manager; August Ostlund, captain and pitcher; Ed. Conair, pitcher; John Damas, catcher; John Schlott, first base; Geo. Plato, second base; Philip Schmitt, third base; John Hunter, shortstop; Louis Baker, Sr., right field; Sandy Loche, center field; Joe Johnston, left field.

Economy-Ambridge baseball club has booked games with the best teams. The season opens May 14. The following players have been signed: Sheffler, Clubbins, McLaughlin, Flanigan, Mackrell, Cook, Brun, Thompson, Geoghegan, Burns, Campbell and Conlin. The management is desirous of hearing from a first-class pitcher. Address H. Geoghegan American Bridge Company, Ambridge, Pa.

The Allegheny County league will open its season Saturday. There will be a warm opening at East End when the Gordon A. C. of McKeesport and Sheffler Athletic club of Allegheny, while the Floridorus of Homestead will journey to North Braddock to play that borough's representative. The Zanswills are booked to play an exhibition game with the Zellenopies, also of the city.

The Guarantee Title and Trust Company has organized a club. It has all dates open for Saturdays, except June 11, when it goes to Aliquippa to play the Villiers G. Jamison & Co. Lodge. The probable lineup will be Kerwin, catcher; Keogh, pitcher; Moser, short; Stilley, first; Brown, second; Brady, third; Truschel, center; Borchers, right; J. Brady, left. For games address E. Truschel, care G. T. & T. Co., 221 Frick building.

P. A. C. OPENS SATURDAY.

Manager Wentz Announces Line Up and Schedule, Which Is Good One.

The Pittsburgh Athletic club will open its season Saturday at Friendship park with College A. C. Manager Wentz announces his lineup as follows: Shettler, catcher; Rankin and Totten, pitchers; McClaren, short; Piper, first; Beuchner or Negley, second; Soffel, third; Craig, Steen, Wetzel and Harrold, outfielders.

Wentz's schedule thus far arranged is: May 7, Cottage, at the Nashby track; 14th, Holtzhoover at Friendship park; 21st, Homestead, at Homestead; 28th, Turtle Creek, at Wilmerding; June 30, Swissvale, at Friendship park; July 3, 4, Smoky City Giants, at Friendship park; 7th, Warren (O.), at Friendship park; 11th, New C. A. C. of Braddock, at Friendship park; 21st, Manor, at Friendship park; 23d, Johnstown, at Friendship park. Two games will be played with Homestead at Friendship park in June.

Pittsburgh College Reserves Win.

The Pittsburgh College Reserves defeated the Lincoln A. C. of Allegheny yesterday afternoon on the Bluff 17 to 2. Score:

Pgh. Col.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Lincoln.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Rutlge m.	3	1	0	0	0	Seahman r.	0	0	0	0	0
Arntz s.	4	3	1	6	0	Fox m-s.	0	0	0	0	2
Slater c.	2	4	9	1	0	Datson 1-c.	0	1	7	0	0
Baum 1st.	2	2	2	1	0	Heaning 2.	1	1	3	1	1
Toohill r.	2	1	0	0	0	Wagner's.	0	0	1	2	0
Schurd l.	2	1	1	0	0	Elwood 1.	0	0	0	0	0
Kvatsak 3.	2	2	0	0	2	Foster p.	0	1	0	0	0
Weigle p.	1	1	0	0	0	Hill p.	0	0	0	3	0
Rankin 2.	3	1	2	1	0	Hoglaiter 3.	0	1	0	0	0
						Comb'm c.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.	17	15	15	8	2	Totals.	2	8	12	1	4

Two-base hits—Slater, Baum, Datson. Three-base hit—Kvatsak. Bases on balls—Off Wiegle 1, off Foster 7. Struck out—By Wiegle 5, by Foster 6. Wild pitches—Wiegle 2, Foster 2. Passed balls—Kohlhaum 3. Umpire—Keating.

Big Crowd at Opening Game.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 5.—(Special.)—Five thousand people from Cumberland and the mining region today witnessed the opening game of baseball here between the Cumberland and Frostburg teams, which ended in a score of Frostburg 11, Cumberland 10. The batteries were Miller and Metz for Cumberland and Spates and Jackson for Frostburg. The ball was thrown to the players by J. J. McHenry of the Cumberland bar, whose interest in sports despite his 78 years has never decreased.

Elk Teams Form a League.

A baseball league, composed entirely of members of the Elks lodges, was formed last night at the clubhouse of the Allegheny Elks, Cedar avenue. The scheme has been on foot for some time, but was not perfected until last night. The following cities and towns will be represented in the league by a team: Apollo, Compellsville, Allegheny, McKeesport, Braddock, Pittsburgh, Monessen and Uniontown. All teams will be composed entirely of members of the different lodges.

Cromley May Become a Pirate.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—It was announced here tonight that Tate Cromley, the star pitcher of the Georgetown university baseball team, has decided to enter professional baseball. He has offers from the Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Indianapolis clubs.

Independents Win Game.

The Winkinsburg Independents beat the amateurs of Wilkinsburg last evening in six innings, 12 to 4.

Changes in Federal Building.

J. A. Sutherland, chief of the division of inspection of the treasury department who inspected the conditions of the Pittsburgh postoffice building, has recommended several changes. A general shift of the offices will be made to permit more room for the postoffice department. Three departments will leave the building. They are those of the special examiner of pensions, marine surgeon and weather bureau. The weather bureau has secured quarters in the Farmers bank building.

Court Takes Up Moyer Case.

DENVER, May 5.—Arguments on the writ of habeas corpus issued on behalf of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been deprived of his freedom since March 20 by order of Gov. Peabody and is now held as a military prisoner at Cripple, were heard by the state supreme court today. Two full days will be consumed in argument.

KISKI NOSED OUT.

Wash-Jeff. Beats Preps. By Only One Run Score 6 to 5.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 5.—(Special.)—W. & J. played errorless ball here today and won from Kiski Prep. 7 to 6. W. & J. secured a big lead and hammered two twirlers out of the box. Beatty finally stopped the fusillade. Kiski opened up on Marks, forcing him to retire in favor of McGregor. W. & J. played a remarkably fast game in the field, but was outbatted. Score:

W. and J.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Kiski.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Muldoon s.	1	0	1	2	0	Phillips s.	8	3	4	1	0
Eckles c.	0	0	10	1	0	King 3.	1	2	1	1	0
Wolfe 2.	0	2	11	0	0	Parker 1.	1	1	3	5	0
Ridgley m.	1	0	1	0	0	Shaller 2.	1	1	1	0	0
Ferguson 2.	1	0	2	2	0	Per'll p-c.	0	1	5	0	0
McCr'k r.	1	3	1	1	0	Caughey 1.	0	0	2	0	1
Nelson 3.	1	1	3	4	0	St. Clair r.	0	0	2	0	0
Eckles 1.	0	0	9	0	0	Mayer 2.	0	0	2	4	0
Springer l.	0	0	0	0	0	Fulton c.	0	0	4	1	1
Marks p.	1	2	0	1	0	Seanor p.	0	0	0	1	1
Forsyr r.	0	0	0	0	0	Beatty p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	7	9	27	11	0	Totals.	6	11	24	6	4

W. & J.	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	*	7
Kiski	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	6

Two-base hits—Phillips, Kirk, Shallenberger, Terrell, McGregor. Home run—Nelson. Struck out—By Marks 9, by Terrell 3, by McGregor 1, by Seanor 1, by Beatty 3. Bases on balls—Off Terrell 1, off Seanor 2, off McGregor 1. Stolen bases—Marks, Ferguson. Passed balls—Terrell, Eckles. Hit by pitcher—Eckles, Tidgely, Caughey. Umpire—Duffy.

Duquesne High School Ahead.

The Duquesne High school nine beat the Homestead High school yesterday at Duquesne 14 to 4. Score:

Duquesne.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Homestead.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
F. Fry'n m.	1	2	0	0	0	Wilforth c.	0	1	8	4	0
F. How'd 2.	1	1	0	1	0	Posey p-s.	1	1	2	5	0
Wilson s.	2	2	1	2	0	Michaels 1.	1	0	10	1	0
T. Bryan 1.	1	2	10	0	0	Power m.	1	0	0	0	0
Young 3.	2	2	1	2	1	McC'rkle 3.	1	1	0	0	4
Cannon l.	1	1	0	1	0	Clarke r.	0	0	0	0	0
Long c.	3	4	10	2	1	Brisbin 2.	0	1	1	1	2
W. How'd p.	2	3	1	12	0	Ross s-p.	1	1	4	4	1
Parker c.	1	1	7	1	0	Richards 1.	0	0	2	1	0
Totals.	14	20	27	20	2	Totals.	4	5	24	15	7

Two-base hits—Long, Young, W. Howard, Nelson. Three-base hit—Long. Sacrifice hit—F. Howard, Nelson. Struck out—By Howard 10, by Posey 6 by Ross 2. Hit by pitcher—T. Bryan. Umpires—Conlin and Nelson.

"Roaring Bill" Jumps Wheeling.

CORLCCTON, O., May 5.—(Special.)—"Roaring Bill" Kennedy and Will Robertson, who have been pitching on the Wheeling Central league team, were here today on their way to Piqua to play on an independent team. They jumped their contract, alleging bad treatment.

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HIGH SCHOOL PROTESTS EAST LIBERTY PLAYERS

Moffet Said to Be Over Age Limit—First Championship Game Today.

Pittsburgh High school and East Liberty academy meet this afternoon at Friendship park in the first game of the Interscholastic baseball championship series. Shadyside academy and Kiski meet tomorrow afternoon at Saltsburg in another championship game. All these schools play one another except East Liberty and Shadyside.

The eligibility rule has been brought to the front. High School yesterday protested the playing of Carr, catcher, and Moffet, third base, for East Liberty. High School inquired whether or not Carr was above the age limit of 21 years, but the matter was settled satisfactorily. The case of Moffet was not cleared up. The High School authorities allege that Moffet is past 21, getting his age from the registry books of the South Side High school, where he was a student a few years ago.

CLOSING EVENTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

First One Will Be Lecture by Dean Russell Today and Many Others Follow.

COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

All arrangements for the events for the close of the High school term were made yesterday. The first event takes place today at the Fifth Avenue building, when Prof. J. E. Russell, dean of the Teachers' college of Columbia university, New York, will address the High school teachers and the senior class of the normal department. Other events are as follows:

May 12, the junior class of the normal department will celebrate "Bird day" in the Central board room, the exercises opening at 2:30 p. m.

May 13, the "D" classes of the three High schools will plant trees in Columbian grove, Schenley park. There are seventeen of these classes and each will plant a tree. Before the planting there will be addresses by Dr. W. D. McFarland of the academic department of the Central High school, and William Falconer, president of the Western Pennsylvania Botonical society. The exercises will open at 1 o'clock.

May 27, at 8 p. m., the Normal Literary society will give its annual entertainment in the chapel of the Central High school.

May 31, the normal department drawing classes will give their annual exhibition in the Fifth Avenue High school.

June 1, the "H" class of the South High school will give the annual dance in the building.

June 2, the drawing classes of the South High school will give their annual exhibition.

June 10, the drawing classes of the Central High school will give their annual exhibition.

June 15, 16 and 17, the examination for admission to the High school will be held.

June 16, class night exercises will be held in the chapel of the Central High school.

June 21, the commercial department will give its annual dance in the Fifth Avenue High school.

June 23, at 8 p. m., the commencement exercises will be held in Carnegie hall.

Objects to Athletic Jaunts.

"The taxpayers are being maced for money to send people gadding about when they ought to be either at home earning their money as teachers or being taught," was the statement made by John McIlroy at the meeting of the High school committee of the central board of education last evening.

Mr. McIlroy said this in criticism of the recent visit of a High school athletic team to Philadelphia. He asked how the expenses had been met and was informed that they came out the appropriation made by the board. No action was taken.

Director Rynearson asked that the committee formulate rules for all High school athletics. It was decided to refer this matter to the athletic committee.

The rules suggested by Rabbi J. Leonard Levi for awarding the medals offered through him were accepted. There will be five judges, two to be appointed by the donors, two by the board and the fifth by these four. Topics for the essays in competition for the medals will be suggested by the teachers and after this year a limit of 1,800 words will be placed on the essays. The medals will be distributed on class night.

After a long discussion the committee on repairs was authorized to use, as it deems best, the $10,000 set aside at the last meeting to fix up the Central high school. The amount will not equip the dilapidated old structure with the much-needed heating and ventilating plant. A new boiler must be secured and the rest will be spent on patchwork.

Mr. McIlroy offered a motion instructing Director Rynearson to report what teachers are proficient and who are not. The motion evoked a discussion based on the ground that such a report would seriously handicap the director. No names were mentioned, but there was evidence of doubt as to the possibility of defeating for reselection some of those thought to be incompetent. The matter was finally left open for each member to make inquiries as to the standing of the teachers in his room, reports by which the sanding of each teacher will be shown at regular intervals may be adopted.

POLICE SUSPECT FAUST.

McKeesport Officials Say He Answers Description of Acid Thrower.

The photograph of a prisoner in Central police station, McKeesport, was yesterday sent to the Wheeling police authorities by Chief Rotzsch in the belief that the man is the one who threw cobalic acid in the face of Sister Alma at St. Joseph's convent, Wheeling, last Friday.

The prisoner gives the name of William Faust. He was arrested Sunday, and on Monday was sent to the workhouse. Policeman Jerry McCarthy, the day wagonman, pleaded him out as answering the description of the acid thrower. Mayor Falkenstein ordered the man to be released from the workhouse and confined in the Central station until it can be determined whether or not he is the man wanted. Wheeling detectives will be here today. Faust says his home is in Pittsburgh.

THE EXPOSITION OPEN.

World's Fair—Fares
From Pittsburgh
Pennsylvania Short Line.

Every day until November, 1904, the Agencies of the Pennsylvania Short Line (Pan-Handle Route) at Pittsburgh, will sell World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis and return of kinds and at fares named below:

Season tickets, good to return until December 15, 1904. Fare, Twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

Sixty-day tickets, good to return 60 days from date of sale. Fare, twenty dollars ($20.00).

Fifteen-day tickets, good to return 15 days from date of sale. Fare, sixteen fifty ($16.50).

Coach excursion tickets, on specially advertised days only. Fare, twelve dollars ($12.00).

Ten days' stop-over at St. Louis on one way and tourist tickets issued by either of the Pennsylvania lines through St. Louis to points beyond.

Until May 15, the best train for St. Louis is "The St. Louis Limited" of the Pennsylvania Short Line, leaving Pittsburgh Union station daily at 8:10 p. m. (8:10 p. m., Pittsburgh time), with special sleeping car from Pittsburgh, reaching St. Louis next day at 1.42 p. m.

On Sunday, May 15, "The World's Fair Special" will be placed in service on the Pennsylvania Short Line, leaving Pittsburgh at 1 o'clock p. m. daily (2 o'clock p. m. Pittsburgh time), reaching St. Louis the next morning at 7.22 o'clock. It will be a solid train of coaches, dining cars and sleeping cars from Pittsburgh to St. Louis.

World's Fair tickets are now on sale at fares named above and can be obtained with particular information at City Ticket Office, 360 Fifth avenue, corner of Smithfield street, or at the Union station, or by addressing or calling upon J. K. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Short Line, Room 515, Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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MAURUS JOKAI PASSES AWAY

The Walter Scott of Hungary Ends Long and Brilliant Career.

HE WAS AN ARDENT PATRIOT

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, May 5.—Maurus Jokai, the Hungarian novelist, who was recently reported to be seriously ill, died this evening from inflammation of the lungs. He was 79 years of age.

He was born in 1825 at Komorn on the Danube, of a good family. Before he was 12 years old he was left an orphan, but by his own exertions he managed to continue his education, and at the High school he attended had as his schoolmate Alexander Petofy, the impassioned poet of the insurrection, and one of its martyrs.

Petofy was engaged to one of the most beautiful women in Budapest. On his tragic death he intrusted his last message to his friend. It was thus that Jokai first

Maurus Jokai.

met Rosa Laborfalvi, Hungary's greatest actress, and his dead friend's betrothed. She became Jokai's wife, though she was 5 years his senior.

Her courage soon saved her young husband's life, for when, at the capitulation of Vilagos, in August, 1849, Jokai had serious thoughts of committing suicide, she arrived secretly and unexpectedly. She had brought two suits of peasants' clothing, and disguised in these, Jokai and his wife passed through the enemy's lines and after many perils reached a place of safety.

After the war Jokai started a paper in which he gave free expression to the national aspirations. For this he suffered imprisonment and fines, but he had powerful friends and he became an influential member of the chamber of deputies. As a member of the Teleky party he advocated the restoration of Hungary's constitution by a reconciliation with Austria, and when Francis Joseph was crowned king of Hungary in 1867, was one of his chief supporters, though he in no way lessened his Hungarian sympathies.

Jokai stands to Hungary much as Walter Scott to Scotland, the one great novelist of his country. His literary activity has been stupendous, as more than 300 volumes have come from his prolific pen.

STRIKE IS EFFECTIVE.

President Buchanan Coming to Take Charge of Structural Iron Workers' Trouble.

President Frank Buchanan of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers will arrive in Pittsburgh tomorrow to personally conduct the strike against the American Bridge Company. The inaugurating of the strike necessitated President Majors, General Manager James A. Houston and H. A. Greene leaving yesterday for New York to confer with President Hatfield. Indications are the company will break away from the union and conduct all work on the open shop basis.

President Buchanan sent word to the local union officials yesterday that the general strike order will not be sent out until another effort has been made to adjust the grievances. If the company insists in employing non-union men at Ambridge, the entire organization will be ordered out.

The American Bridge Company has a few contracts under way but expect to start on several large ones within the next few weeks. The men thrown idle in this district number about 700 structural iron workers and about 500 unskilled workmen.

FOUNDER'S DAY PROGRAM.

Charles M. Schwab Will Attend Exercises at Homestead Manual Training School.

The program for the celebration of Founder's day at the C. M. Schwab Manual Training school of Homestead, May 16, was completed yesterday. The Rev. C. A. Bragdon of the St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal church will open the exercises, after which the Rev. W. C. Weaver of the Homestead Methodist Episcopal church will give an address. He will be followed by the Rev. F. D. Hynson of the Presbyterian church, Prof. C. R. Connolly of the Allegheny Manual Training school, the Rev. J. L. Vance of the Homestead Presbyterian church, Prof. J. B. Burdette, McKeesport; the Rev. H. W. Vincent of the Baptist church of Homestead and F. F. Rowe, president of the Homestead school board.

In the evening another session will be held, at which Samuel Hamilton, superintendent of county schools; Mr. Schwab and Prof. A. A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie technical schools will speak.

GOLF ON BOARD LINER.

Handicap Open Tournament on Deck of the Steamer Teutonic at Sea.

NEW YORK, May 5.—(Special.)—Golf on an ocean liner is a new sport started on the Teutonic, which arrived today. During the trip there was organized the Teutonic Golf club, and on May 4 there was held on deck a handicap open tournament. There were 26 entries, and the games were won by Mrs. Harriet Foster. Three players tied for second place, and in the play-off Miss Agnes Nicholls secured second place and Dudley West was third.

This form of amusement on shipboard is played in the usual way, but no golf sticks or balls are used. Instead, the players use the shuffleboard mace in place of clubs, while the shuffleboard counters take the place of balls. The holes are substituted by circles chalked on deck.

Pennsy Suspends 300 Men.

ALTOONA, PA., May 5.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in accordance with its usual retrenchment policy, issued an order suspending 300 men indefinitely from its car and machine shops here. The men dismissed are mostly those who had been taken on during the rush period last winter. A small percentage of mechanics are included.

Pennsylvania Railroad Announces Their Second Special Excursion to Washington, D. C.

Leaving Pittsburgh at 8 a. m., Thursday, May 12, 1904; rate $9.00 round trip; tickets good 10 days. Train consists of day coaches and Pullman parlor cars. Tickets will also be accepted on 9 p. m. train and in sleeping cars on 10 p. m. train to Washington.

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FORMER PITTSBURGHER SINGS PRAISE OF TEXAS

Big State's Distinctions and Resources Discussed in Lecture Before Academy of Science.

"Texas has the distinction of being the only state in the union that has followed five flags—the Spanish, Mexican, Confederate, Union—and still another emblem of its own has waved from the capitol building. The state has the largest railroad mileage in the country; it is the only one that has a right to divide itself, which was reserved when the state was admitted," said William B. Phillips, a professor of the University of Texas, director of a recent geological survey of that state and a former Pittsburgher in a lecture under the auspices of the Academy of Science and Art in the lecture room of the Carnegie Institute last evening.

He said further: "Notwithstanding our wonderful mileage, transportation facilities are still very inadequate. There are many places 100 to 150 miles from even a branch line. There are no Unived States lands in Texas, and for this reason there is suffering, because irrigation provided by the federal government is of no advantage. In one tract but 18,000 persons dwell upon an area of 30,000 square miles; the section I have in mind is between El Paso and the Pecos river.

"But," said the speaker, "my subject is 'Texas and Its Fuels.' In 1894 excellent deposits of quicksilver were discovered, and we now have on exhibition at the St. Louis fair a kettle containing 1,200 pounds of it, on top of which is a 20-pound ball. When I left there, last week, people were fighting for a chance to push the ball down into the silver. But oil is the principal fuel. It was Pittsburgh capital that developed the first gusher there, in 1901. At one time we had 89 gushers in the Beaumont district. In the Corsicana district there are 1,200 wells. Here most of the illuminating oil is secured. Everybody knows of the great excitement following the discovery of January, 1901. Since then Beaumont has developed into a city of almost 30,000 persons. Near there, on what is called Spindle Top, there are 587 wells on the small area of 40 acres. No one ever estimated accurately how much oil has been wasted since the first of 1901, but I judge that out of 20,000 tons last year and the year before at least 13,000 were lost through fire and general waste.

ROBBER GANGS BUSY.

Outlying Towns Are Being Ransacked by Bold Mobs of Night Thieves.

Along the Butler plank road a gang of robbers worked in a wholesale manner on Wednesday night. While they did not secure any considerable booty, they showed they were not amateurs in the business. No clue was left except a few articles of a runabout equipment, which suggested that the thieves drove to the scene.

The first point attacked was the hotel of Albert King at Undercliff. The thieves got $35 from the cash register. At the hotel of A. W. Jackson at Glenshaw, the men got $50 from the register, took lunch and carried off a ham, water pitcher and some liquor. At the Glenshaw Building and Loan association office the safe was blown open, but what they obtained was not made known by the officials of the corporation.

Delfswin's was then visited and the first place entered was the postoffice and general store of Naylor & Sons. Watches and trinkets valued at $80 were stolen, and several boxes of cigars, about $10 in Canadian money and pennies, besides a quantity of stamps. Crossing the street they got $190 in the cash register of the Hotel Burns. Then they went to the office of George L. Walter & Company, lumber merchants, where they got no money but took a brace and bit with which they forced an entrance to the office of the Pine Creek Building and Loan association. They got nothing there for their pains.

At McDonald on Wednesday night another gang was busy. The homes entered were those of M. Moorhead, Lincoln avenue; A. Moore and J. McCarthy, Fourth street, and about half a dozen others. Small sums were secured in each place. At Fair Oaks the postoffice was robbed the same night and several petty robberies took place in Oakdale.

CASTRO IS DICTATOR.

Additional Power Given President of Venezuela for the Coming Year.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, May 5.—The Venezuelan congress, after having declared itself constitutional assembly, today conferred on Gen. Castro full dictatorial powers for a year, with the title of provisional president. Gen. Valle was appointed second vice president.

General Castro was elected president of Venezuela in October, 1901, after having acted as provisional for a year. According to a decision of congress he was to hold office for a term of six years from February 20, 1902. It was announced from Caracas May 2 that the constitutional assembly had approved the new constitution dividing the republic into 13 states and giving the president a term of six years instead of four. Dictatorial powers were probably conferred on Gen. Castro in order that he may put the new constitution in force.

Sully Admits Bankruptcy.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Daniel J. Sully, in an answer filed today in the United States district court, admits that his firm—Daniel J. Sully & Co.—is bankrupt. He expresses a willingness to be so adjudged. The answer is also signed by Messrs. Morse, Hadley and Pagan, members of the Sully firm.

Dedication Has Been Postponed.

The dedication of the new Y. M. C. A. building at Sewickley, set for Sunday, May 8, has been postponed till May 15 on account of the work on the building not having been completed. The building will cost $80,000.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY

—At Tarentum all the union carpenters have struck for an eight-hour day without reduction of pay.

—Fire in a stable in Hickory alley, owned by Harry Watson, did $50 damage yesterday afternoon.

—Six cases of typhoid fever, three of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—A portrait of Attorney General P. C. Knox will be presented to the Americus Republican club by one of the members tomorrow night.

—A coal shed in the rear of William Dunkin's home, No. 112 Freeland street, burned down yesterday afternoon, with a loss of $50.

—A blaze in the plant of the Pittsburgh Packing Company, No. 210 Third avenue, yesterday afternoon, caused an alarm, but little damage.

—Reuben Miller, who was arrested here on a charge of stealing $500 from a resident of Chicago, was taken back to that city for trial by Detective Thomas Morrison of Chicago yesterday.

—While hoisting stone at the Clark stone works, Erable avenue, Allegheny, last evening, George Boh of No. 7 Colwell street, was struck by a log he was using, and his right leg was broken.

—John Lindenfelser, aged 16, was held for the juvenile court by Magistrate Kane yesterday on a charge of larceny. H. F. Lundy of Butler street alleges the boy stole newspapers from the prosecutor's route.

—Jacob Morrow, a driver for the Atlantic Refining Company, was badly hurt, one of his horses killed and another injured by being struck by an Allegheny Valley shifting engine at Fifty-seventh street, yesterday afternoon.

—John Tayer, a quarryman, who was blasting rock yesterday near Turtle Creek, was too slow in getting away after lighting a fuse and was blown up. He was badly injured and was taken to the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh.

—While passing the factory of Taylor & Dean, at Second avenue and Market street, last night, Robert Ford of No. 123 Second avenue had his foot badly lacerated by a lot of screens which were leaning against the building falling on him.

—Frightened by a stone-crusher used on the Greensburg pike yesterday, near Turtle Creek, a team of horses ran away and the driver, Ora Sanders, was badly injured by the wheels passing over his head. He was taken to the West Penn hospital. Michael Ombosh, aged 40 years, who was on the wagon, was thrown out and hurt.

HAS RECORD CLASS.

Grove City High School Graduates the Largest Class in Its History.

GROVE CITY, PA., May 5.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Grove City High school were held last night, and the largest class in the history of the school, 22, received diplomas from S. L. Black, president of the school board. The class included: Mabel Montgomery, F. Paul McConnell, Helen G. Shaffer, Guy E. Allen, Helen Louise Black, Mabel Lee Mechlin, Lulu Jane McCune, T. Friend McCoy, Helen Genevieve McCutcheon, Martha Allee McCoy, Mabel Claire Brackney, E. Ruby Chandler, Floyd G. Barclay, Cecil E. Bovard, Elizabeth Blanche Wilson, Grace Elizabeth Mayers, Robert Painter, Virginia S. Kelly, Sarah Frances Barr, David R. Thompson, Jay E. Billingsley, Ralph S. Boots.

At the close of the exercises the High School Alumni association held its annual reunion and banquet. Toastmaster A. M. Orr '91, of Greenville, introduced the following speakers: Louise Black, Harry Thompson, Clara Moon, A. C. Daugherty, C. B. Smathers. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. M. Orr; vice president, P. C. Crawford; secretary, Fred Daugherty; treasurer W. S. McKay.

HOLDS COMMENCEMENT.

Irwin High School Gives Very Successful Annual Entertainment.

IRWIN, PA., May 5.—(Special.)—The Irwin High school commencement was held in the opera house this evening. The salutatory was delivered by Margaret McKeever, who took second honors; Alice Gilchrist was historian and the ladder oration was spoken by Emma Lee, the response being made by Joseph Chesterfield. The prophecy was read by Maud Sensenich, and Jessie G. Greenawalt was the donor. The oration was delivered by Reuben Shrum and the essay was read by John Caruthers. Miss Amelia Wagner was valedictorian.

The class play was a one-act comedy, "The New Professor." Following is the class: Reuben W. Shrum, John Lytle Caruthers, Mary Agnes Struble, Flora S. Patton, Viola Pearl Henry, Malissa Jane Hild, Amelia Kendig Wagoner, Cora Evaline Matthews, Neille Stanton Gregg, Alice Agnew Gilchrist, Maud Pearl Sensenich, Lillie Kathryn Heny, Myrtle May Slangenhaupt, Margaret Emily McKeever, Emily May Meerhoff, Jessie Jefferson Greenawalt and Emma D. Lee.

LOST HEIR FOUND.

Owner of Big Estate Located in Hospital After a Long Search.

NEW YORK, May 5.—After a search covering the whole of the United States, George Miller, heir to more than $100,000, left him after he had been exiled from Brooklyn for three years, has been found.

Miller went to Chicago to-day to attend a meeting of his father's executor, who were looking for him all over the west he was tossing in delirium upon a bed in the Sacramento county hospital in Sacramento, Cal. He is still in that institution slowly recovering from a long run of typhoid fever. Miller does not know that his father is dead.

The young man will be brought home as soon as he is able to travel. Miller has six sisters to share with him the fortune of his father, which is estimated at nearly $1,000,000.

Coal Company Elects Officers.

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 5.—The Fish Creek Coal and Coke Company has elected the following directors and officers. Directors: H. A. Howard, T. O. Wise, Smithfield; J. D. Boyd, W. L. Gans, Uniontown; W. J. Ruble, A. A. Moser, Ruble; Dr. J. F. Holbert, James Smiley, Fairchance. Officers: H. D. Smith, Smithfield, president; Dr. J. F. Holbert, Fairchance, vice president; W. J. Ruble, Ruble, treasurer, and W. L. Gans, Uniontown, secretary and solicitor. The company has about 300 acres of land in Marshall and Wetzel counties, W. Va.

THREATS OF PROSECUTION NO TERROR TO SOCIETY

Chicago Woman Continues Euchre Parties in Defiance of Anti-Gambling Law.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 5.—Eighty society women of Austin crowded into the rose decorated parlors of the home of Mrs. Helen Baker to play progressive euchre this afternoon, and nearly as many more were turned away. Despite threats to ask the police to make a raid on her home and to have her prosecuted under the anti-gambling laws the popularity of her parties were not affected.

Mrs. Baker is an artist whose specialty is decorating china. She did not attain great success until this winter, when she began to give euchre parties with her handpainted wares as prizes. As only a small contesting fee was charged there were many to play and business became very prosperous.

Then a local newspaper published an article criticizing her parties, to which Mrs. Baker replied. This resulted in a general discussion. Ministers and church societies took it up. They pleaded, but in vain, and then came the threats, the result of which was the largely attended party today.

"I have told these church people that I will discontinue my card parties if they will agree to support my husband and I for two years," said Mrs. Baker today, "but I have never had an answer to my proposition."

Mrs. Baker will give another party as soon as she can paint a new set of prizes.

ZWLINGER'S FATE RESTS WITH JURY

Witnesses Corroborate His Story That the Shooting Was Done in Self-Defense.

A CONSTABLE IS IN TROUBLE

The fate of John Zwlinger, charged with the murder of Timothy Dalton at East McKeesport, is now with the jury, which retired to report before court adjourned. Only two witnesses besides the defendant testified yesterday, and both corroborated Zwlinger as to the start of the trouble.

Zwlinger stated he was a teamster and was taking a load of pipe to Manor, in company with Newton Fritzled and Benjamin Underwood, the other witnesses, at the time of the shooting. He said he went into the barroom and there was a fight, some of the men calling him vile names. He and the bartender told him to go outside and get away from the trouble and that he did so. He then claimed the crowd urged Dalton to go after him, and that beer bottles were hurled at him. To protect himself he drew his revolver and not shooting direct at anyone, fired two shots. One of them killed Dalton, and the other wounded John Merriman, a spectator, who was one of the commonwealth's witnesses.

Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., asked for a verdict of first degree, and Attorney James F. Burke, representing the prisoner, asked for acquittal.

Fred Dornier, constable of Glassport, was on trial on a charge of extortion, made against him by A. Sabreck, also of Glassport. Some time ago the prosecutor was in court and pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor illegally. He alleged Dornier asked him for $25, saying he would not prosecute him and would have proceedings stopped. The jury in the case retired and when court adjourned was still out.

W. T. Miller and his wife Emma were acquitted of a charge of aggravated assault and battery made against them by Attorney J. Wilfred Holmes. All are negroes. The costs in the case were divided and Mr. Holmes asked Judge F. H. Collier to set his part of the costs aside. The court replied:

"I will give you time to pay them, Mr. Holmes, but I will not set them aside."

Holmes charged the defendants with putting carbolic acid in his bed while he was rooming with them.

DR. C. L. M'GILL GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING

Arthur S. Spencer Gets Long Sentence for Impersonating United States Officer.

After a hard-fought trial, which lasted three days, during which desperate efforts were made by the defense to impeach the honesty of the government's witnesses, Dr. Clarence L. McGill of Avalon was yesterday found guilty on all three counts contained in the indictment, making, possessing and uttering forged coins of the United States.

A motion was at once made for a new trial on the grounds that the court had erred in refusing to admit testimony of the defendant's wife. Bail was furnished pending a hearing on the motion.

At the time of Dr. McGill's arrest counterfeit coins and the molds in which they had been made were found on the premises where he resided. At the trial it was proven that he had attempted to pass some of the spurious coin. The defense made its fight on the ground that Secret Service Operative Wasser had got McGill drunk and secured a confession. Numerous other charges, including improper conduct, were made against the government officer.

The effect of this testimony on the jury was evidenced by the verdict and is considered a vindication by local secret service operatives in the implication made. It may be recalled that it was made of the alleged wrongdoings of Wasser, Arthur S. Spencer, who was arrested several months ago on the charge of impersonating a United States officer, yesterday morning pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the Western penitentiary by Judge Joseph Buffington in the United States district court.

Spencer's specialty for some years had been visiting cities and mingling with the Chinese population, to whom he sold forged certificates of entry into the country dated prior to the exclusion act of 1890. Spencer speaks the language of all the provinces of China fluently, and in this way was able to get into the confidence of the Chinese. He is of Spanish-Chinese ancestry. His only regret at having to go to prison was that he would not miss the opportunity of taking 2,000 Chinese coolies to Panama to work on the Isthmian canal, on whose labors he could reap a profit of 25 cents a day.

The United States grand jury yesterday returned true bills against Henry Hettaglia, charging the making of silver coin on three counts, and Thomas Miller, with embezzling money order funds. Foreman Peter Weis reported that the business of the term was completed, and the jury was discharged.

The case of the United States versus Frank Rochefort of Duquesne, charged with aiding in the use of forged naturalization papers and antidated certificates of citizenship, were tried and the jury sent out with instructions to return a sealed verdict this morning. The jury was still out when adjournment was taken.

The jury was drawn last night in the case of the United States versus James D. Hutcheson of Wilkinsburg, charged with making and uttering counterfeit silver certificates. Hutcheson is accused of printing the bills in Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, and passing them in three different places in the county. The trial of the action will begin as soon as court opens this morning.

TO TEST PLUMBERS' ACT.

Right of Legislature to Classify Cities in Relation to Sanitation Raised in Superior Court.

A case that is intended to test the legality of the plumbers' license act of June 7, 1901, was argued before the superior court yesterday, in the suit of John Belts, appellant, vs. the city of Pittsburgh, as exclusively published in The Gazette. Belts, who is a carpenter, put up several small houses in the East End. He used terra cotta instead of iron sewer pipe, and put it in himself. Suit was brought against him before an alderman, who decided in favor of the city. An appeal was taken to common pleas court No. 1, where the only point advanced was that the law is unconstitutional. Judge Marshall Brown ruled that the act was constitutional, and the case was carried to the superior court. The argument turns on the right of the legislature to classify the cities of the state in such matters as relate to sanitation and house construction.

The Morrison cases against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, growing out of the naphtha explosion at Sheraden, were argued. In common pleas court No. 3 damages were awarded to Francis Morrison of $126, to his father, R. S. Morrison, $125, to Margaret Morrison, $600, and to her husband, R. B. Morrison, $100. The railway company appealed the cases and bases its argument on the question of "whether one who has knowledge of the dangerous character of a conflagration can recover for personal injuries received therefrom, where no duty requires his presence in the vicinity?"

The appeal of J. H. Covert from common pleas court No. 1 in the improvement of Wabash avenue, Allegheny, and the case of J. Frank Kelton and son vs. Kasimer Fifer, appellant, were also argued. The latter suit grows out of an injury received by young Kelton through being knocked down by a buggy.

The court ended its week's work yesterday and adjourned until Monday. Next week the cases from Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Lawrence and Mercer counties will be taken up.

License Was Transferred.

Mrs. Etta Custer was granted a wholesale liquor license at 512 to 518 Station street, Wilmerding. On April 4 Mrs. Custer's husband, Watson Custer, died, after having applied for a license. After his death the license for the unexpired term was granted to Mrs. Custer. She petitioned the court to have her name substituted in the new application instead of her husband's, and this was done yesterday.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

George Tann, late of Pittsburgh, leaves an estate of unknown value to his widow, Julia B. Attorney T. J. Ford has charge of the estate.

Libels in divorce were entered by Martha J. Nugent against John Nugent on the ground of desertion; Mary Dean against Sebastian Dean, infidelities, and Mary C. Clem against George Clem, indignities.

Frank Schilling, late of Oakmont, makes bequests of $500, each to Frank E. Kohn and Lucetta Kuhn, and then gives $20,000 to be divided equally among his children, Esther M., Grace A. and Louis L. Schilling. The residue of the estate, which is not valued, is left in the wife, Mary.

The following executions were issued yesterday: S. E. Barnett Manufacturing Company, use, vs. E. A. Groak, $285 47; the Citizen's Insurance Company, use, vs. Lyman W. DeHaven, administrator, $6,720; Paul Reichard vs. Joseph Malden, $271 66; O. F. Cooke, use, et al, vs. Isabella Stewart, deceased, $1,583 56.

In the equity suit of the Cambria Steel Company against E. S. Leaf & Co. and Charles Davis & Co., to determine which defendant shall receive the $4,685 21 due from the plaintiff for scrap iron delivered, C. Davis & Company have filed answer admitting the amount. The company sets forth that the Buffalo Steel Company after consigning the cars to H. Silberman & Co., had no authority to stop them in transit. When they were loaded the sale was constituted, the answer alleges.

COMBINATION OF CHARGES MADE AGAINST ONE MAN

Accused of Selling Liquor Illegally and With Appropriating a Wagon and a Pin.

J. M. Davis was last night lodged in jail by Alderman J. D. Walker for hearings on charges of larceny and larceny from the person, preferred by Benjamin Duncan, and charges of selling liquor without a license and on Sunday preferred by W. J. Swan.

Davis was formerly in the express business and a wagon and an Elks' pin are involved in the larceny charge. Transportation of liquor is involved in the other charge.

SPENCER RAISES QUESTION.

Suggests International Conference Since Powers Have Not Reformed Macedonia.

LONDON, May 5.—In the house of lords today Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader, raised the question of the situation in Macedonia. Lord Newton (Conservative) said the civil agents of the powers had, up till the present time, made no progress in the application of the reforms decided upon for Macedonia, and he suggested calling an international conference on the subject.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne said he had only too much reason to be disappointed over the progress achieved and think if the rate of progress was not accelerated the powers might be confronted by a situation which would cause grave anxiety. Lord Lansdowne, however, did not approve of the suggestion to call a conference, because, should it fail to find a solution of the difficulty, the situation would be worse than before.

DISTRIBUTING HIS WEALTH.

Connecticut Man Wants to Avoid Legal Action After His Death.

STAMFORD, CONN., May 5.—(Special.)—Charles Hendrie of South Beach has almost completed the distribution of his wealth of $500,000 among his children, reserving only what he considers a fair share for the two sons of his deceased son, which will go to them at his death. Hendrie is in his 76th year and a member of a well-known family. He inherited $100,000 from the estate of his father and some from his brother, John W., who gave Hendrie hall to Yale.

There are three living children, Gideon, to whom he has just transferred the $100,000 homestead; Mrs. Harry Ridabock and Mrs. Joel Ford. Mr. Hendrie said this afternoon that he was distributing his estate to avoid legal action after his death, and to save his heirs from paying the state inheritance tax of 3 per cent.

Peace Now In Sight.

CLEVELAND, May 5.—As the result of a joint conference today, the Masters and Pilots' association has withdrawn its demand upon the Lake Carriers' association that it shall have the right to arbitrate the disputes concerning the employment or discharge of men aboard the vessels. It is expected that tomorrow's conference will see an entire settlement of the differences.

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SOCIETY

THE Protestant Episcopal church home festival was given under most favorable auspices yesterday afternoon and evening. Hundreds of representative men and women of the two cities, together with parties from the out of town parishes were present. The two supper rooms in the basement were prettily decorated and 600 guests were served during supper hours. The ice cream tables were filled all the afternoon, in the tea room the younger guests gathered about the fortune teller's booth, and the fancy tables were found to very attractive. The smaller guests were entertained at the fish pond. Blooming plants were sold on the terrace before the home, where until the opening of the wild west show the band played. The show was the chief attraction for the children during the afternoon. Two performances were given, the first at 3:30 and the second at 6 o'clock. The boys made a brave showing and all rode splendidly, sitting on their small mecks with ease and grace, and many times nervously averting a collision. On the show grounds was a booth in charge of Miss Helen Horne, Miss Helen Earl, Miss Elizabeth Sellers and Miss Rachel Dean, at which lemonade and all sorts of Indian curios were sold. The operetta, "The Wedding Chorus," was presented twice in the evening in the school room of the house, under the direction of Miss Anna McCandless, the singers including the artillery choir guild and the young men of Emmanuel church.

Two Hostesses at the Schenley.

Mrs. William James Glenn of Carnegie, and her daughter, Mrs. James Lewis Srodes of Woodville, were joint hostesses at a large reception yesterday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock at the Hotel Schenley. Assisting Mrs. Glenn and her daughter were Mrs. James A. Wilson, Mrs. Alexander S. Hunter, Mrs. J. B. Beatty, Mrs. Harry W. McIntish, Miss Martha Black, Miss Miss Black, Mrs. Frank P. Jones, Mrs. Chas. Foster, Mrs. George P. Murray, Miss Belinda Kirby, Miss Susan McNaul, Mrs. James A. Israel and Mrs. William Wrenshall. The reception, which was attended by 300 guests, was conducted in the private parlors on the second floor. Exquisite decorations marked the affair. In the drawing rooms were white lilies and palms, while the dining room was in the tenderness of pink roses, white snapdragons and pansies.

Mrs. Glenn will leave May 17 for St. Louis as a delegate from the Woman's club of Carnegie to the General Federation. After her return she will be with Dr. and Mrs. Srodes and little Miss Martha Srodes, to Atlantic City for an indefinite stay.

Theater Party at the Nixon.

The Irondequoit club will give a theater party at the Nixon this evening. The party will be composed of the Misses Martha McCune, Grace Windsor, Edna Price, Grace McLain, Blanche Duke, Mathilda Rumsey, Marion Haymaker, Helen Vogeley, Olga Mayer, Bodwen Thomas, Katherine Chaney, Charlotte Martin and Miss Bernice Budka of Canonsburg, Edwin T. Schilling, John J. Joyce, E. Guy Rex, Harry Aufderheide, Guy T. Silliman, Samuel Keefe, Clarence Partington, T. Morris McKenna, Clarence Campbell, Allen W. Jones, Joseph Langdon and John Wallace. This will mark the close of the winter season of the club which is now making arrangements for a number of social gatherings during the summer.

An East End Reception.

Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Fifth avenue was hostess at a beautifully appointed reception yesterday afternoon. The hours were from 3 until 6 o'clock, and the hostess received alone. Her assistants included Mrs. James B. Haines, Jr., Mrs. James Kerr, Jr., Mrs. David Finley McKee, Mrs. Frank A. Kinsley, Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. James B. Kobe, Mrs. Charles McClung, Mrs. Paul Chase of Cinveland, O.; Miss Virginia T. Given, Miss Mary Haines, Miss Alice Kerr and Miss Harriett Kerr. The house was prettily decorated, the floral arrangement in the dining room being especially dainty, and consisting of a combination of white iris, white sweet peas and large purple pansies.

Reunion of Former Pupils.

An especially enjoyable event last evening was the reunion which was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. McGraw in Murtland avenue, East End. It was conducted in honor of Mrs. Edward Harper of Leadville, Col., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. McGraw. Mrs. Harper, when Miss Jeanie DeArmit, was a public school teacher in the O'Hara district and the guests last evening were her former pupils in the high school class. They included a score of young men and women.

Receptions at the Auditorium.

The twenty-second annual reception of Braun's school of dancing will be held this evening in the Auditorium, South Highland avenue, East End, from 8 until 1:30 o'clock. The annual carnival of the juvenile pupils will be conducted in the same place on Friday evening, May 27, while the children's twenty-second annual masquerade ball will be held on Tuesday evening, May 31, from 8 o'clock until 11.

Last At-Home.

Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock will hold her last at-home this season at her residence, "Rowanlea," North Highland avenue, this afternoon.

May Party in the Concordia Club.

An exceedingly pretty affair yesterday afternoon was the annual May party in the Concordia club in Stockton avenue, Allegheny, followed by the annual May ball in the evening. These events close the Concordia social season, and, with the opening ball in October, the Thanksgiving ball and the New Year's smoker, are among the important social affairs in Jewish circles.

The May party was for all children under 12 years of age, and was given under the direction of the house committee, composed of Isadore Rothstien, Hugo Baum, Meyer Gallinger, Ike Hollander, Meyer Jacobs, with Harvey Strasburger as chairman. One hundred little people in dainty frocks or smart suits were present. The favors were gaily painted buckets, balls, boats, Japanese fans and parasols. At the close of the afternoon's entertainment the May pole was erected in the center of the room, from the top of which floated colored ribbons. Each little guest was given a ribbon, and the effect as they danced around the pole was very picturesque. Two hundred guests were present at the ball in the evening.

Theater Party and Tea.

Miss Ella Barnett of Hillside, Pa., whose wedding to Charles A. Finley of this city will take place in June, was the guest of honor at a small tea given yesterday afternoon by Miss Georgie Pitcairn at her home in Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg. The guests were Mrs. Charles Boyd of Butler, Mrs. George Kinet, Derry; Miss Nan Barnett, Hillside; Mrs. J. K. Russell, Miss Rose Russell, Mrs. A. J. Partman and Mrs. Joseph Barnett of Latrobe, Mrs. H. W. Fulton, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. T. B. Elder, Mrs. W. T. Larimer, Miss Laura Moore, Miss Ida Smith of Braddock and Miss Sarah Donaldson. Mr. Finley gave a small theater party at the Nixon last evening for Miss Barnett.

Miss Aull Home.

Miss Grace Aull and her sister, Mrs. Stewart Lacock, arrived home from California early in the week. They were accompanied by Miss Aull's fiancee, Paul Arthur Sorg of Middletown, O., who left for New York last evening. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Aull will follow their daughters home about the middle of the month, and preparations will then be made for the wedding of Miss Aull and Mr. Sorg late in June.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Opening the Children's Ward.

The opening of the children's ward in the West Penn hospital yesterday afternoon gave an opportunity for one of the most enjoyable receptions which the West Penn hospital Cot club has ever presided over. The members of the club, 20 young women of the East End and Shadyside, acted as hostesses and invited their friends to visit and inspect the ward which they have fitted up and equipped during the last few months. The cost of the work almost reached $3,000, and the result is one of the prettiest, most attractive and best equipped wards for children in the country. During the afternoon an informal reception was held, the officers of the Cot club receiving with the superintendent, Charles Howell, and Mrs. Howells, and in the evening a dinner was given in the superintendent's private dining room, when covers were laid for 40, the additional guests including the superintendent and his wife and other friends of the members of the club. The children's ward for which the club has been working during the past year is on the third floor of the west wing of the hospital and in the front facing the Pennsylvania railroad. It is a bright, sunny, airy room, containing twelve tiny beds for the little patients which are placed so that there will be no crowding. The walls are prettily tinted and adorned in poster effect with pictures illustrating the nursery rhymes with which they are charmingly combined. Over the dainty colors a coat of varnish is laid in order that the walls may be cleaned without injury to the pictures, which are illustrative of the various Mother Goose stories and rhymes early all children learn in their youngest days. In the room, and in the center is a low table surrounded by small chairs where the patients who can sit up are served with their meals. The entire cost of the ward, including the artistic work, laying the hardwood floor and providing the entire equipment from the tiny bare iron beds to the complete changes of linen has been borne by the West Penn Hospital Cot club, one of the most active and industrious organizations in the city, during its existence of less than ten years. Mrs. William H. Normentt is its president, an office she has filled continuously; Miss Alfred, vice president; Mrs. Wallace Reed, secretary, and Miss Edith Woburn, treasurer, and the other members are Miss Annis Kearns, Miss Jessie Shepherd, Miss Bessie Dauler, Miss Daisy Mauler, Miss Emily Dalbarth, Miss Marion Murry, Miss Catherine Dalbarth, Miss Florence Davis, Mrs. William Dewey, Mrs. Stuart Lacock, Mrs. Louis Fawcett, Mrs. Charles Johnston, Mrs. Harry Kennedy, Mrs. William Barker and Mrs. S. Cochrane. Besides the active work of the members of the club gave generous contributions to the children's ward, these contributions taking the form of money and of supplies for the ward, many of the articles of furniture having ported a free cot in the West Penn hospital, thus receiving its name. In addition it provides that hospital with an model ambulance with which the hospital has also recently been equipped, and last year decided to undertake the support of a bed in a private room, this entailing an expense of $25 a week. The past few months its greatest efforts have been directed toward the equipment of the children's ward.

Plea to Save the Babies.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Sterilized Milk and Ice Company is preparing for increased work during the coming season. It was founded in 1899, and during its brief existence has accomplished a great deal of good work for the babies and children of the poor, a work which will be continued on a larger scale during the winter months. The following appeal has been issued on its behalf by a committee, consisting of the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, the Rev. J. Leonard Levy and the Rev. S. Edward Young, D. D.:

"The society is about to enter upon its sixth year of philanthropic endeavor. Its hope is to provide necessities in the form of milk, whether natural, pasteurized or modified, and ice for the worthy poor, at cost price, or as nearly so as the generosity of the people of the two cities will permit. The society has this year been offered by a well-known philanthropist a complete laboratory entirely furnished and capable of supplying 5,000 bottles of prepared milk each day. To accept this offer a property must in the society and to enable it to reach the worthy poor of the two cities, a sum of not less than $6,000 a year will be required. The work of this society is carried on among the poor people of all denominations. It is, of course, entirely sectarian. Medical authorities agree that modified, sterilized or pasteurized milk, prepared according to the process used by this society is the great specific for infants and very young children, who suffer especially with summer complaint, a sickness which carries off each year hundreds and thousands of precious little lives in all our large cities. Every mother in the two cities should be interested in the work of this society, as in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis work, such as has been modestly carried on in Pittsburgh since 1899, is now being done. And it is the hope of the committee that the good people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will make it possible for this society to continue its helpful work for an indefinite number of years. We need many other things besides, as, for instance, a site or building in which to install the sterilizing plant and distributing station. This is a grand opportunity for some generous benefactor. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. P. R. Wede, secretary, 503 Bijou building."

For the Children's Aid.

George Kiernan, the reader, will be heard Tuesday evening, May 10, in the lecture room of the Sandusky Street Baptist church in Allegheny. Mr. Kiernan will read from Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's story, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," the same program given by him some weeks ago in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music. Mr. Kiernan has just returned from a trip east. The entertainment next Tuesday evening is to be given in the interest of the Children's Aid society of Allegheny county.

Reading Before Professional Club.

A reading of the play, "Candida," was given yesterday afternoon before the members of the Professional Woman's club at the home of the president, Miss May Lyman, under the direction of Mrs. David Kirk, a member of the club. The reading was a repetition of that given at the Twentieth Century a few weeks ago and the characters were Miss Dora A. Hermitz, Dr. Esther Blair, Miss Alice Holdship, Miss Jennie D. Bradley and Miss Helen Kay.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The nineteenth convention of the Woman's Missionary society of the Pittsburgh Presbytery convened yesterday in the Reform Presbyterian church in Sandusky street, Allegheny. The morning session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Robert M. Steele. Mrs. R. H. Wallace delivered the prayer and devotional exercises were led by Mrs. William Dinsmore. The election of officers resulted: Mrs. J. C. Marvin, New Castle, president; Mrs. R. C. Wylie of Wilkinsburg, first vice president, Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Allegheny, second vice president, Miss M. N. Henning, Wilkinsburg, recording secretary, and Mrs. S. R. Wills, Wilkinsburg, treasurer. At the afternoon session the reports of standing committees were read. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $568 raised by annual dues, over the obligations of the society. The report of the superintendent of literature showed progress in that department, and that many tracts and religious pamphlets had been distributed during the year. A conference embodying the themes: "What Christ Expects of Us in Mission Work," and "What is a Thank Offering? Why Give It?" occupied a couple of hours of the session, and was participated in by Mrs. R. C. Wylie of Wilkinsburg, Mrs. A. M. McFarland and Mrs. H. H. Geddes, Beaver Falls; Mrs. R. M. Steel, Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. S. Martin, New Castle; Miss S. E. Cemmel, Allegheny, and others. The children's hour proved a feature and was officiated over by Miss Agnes Orr. At the night session the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. S. Elliott of New Castle. "Gleanings from Our Mission Field" was the title of an discourse by Mrs. T. Allen of Beaver Falls, and the thank offering prayer was made by Mrs. J. R. Copeland of Parnassus. The address was by J. Campbell White, and he enlarged on the eastern religions with their barbarian practices. The thank offering collection was large. The sessions will be continued today.

Anniversary at Curtis Home.

The tenth anniversary of the founding of the Curtis Home for Women and Children, Brereridge avenue, near Reed street, will be celebrated next Tuesday. A reception will be given from 2:30 to 10 o'clock, and during the evening there will be an entertainment. These anniversary occasions are also general donation days.

Homeopathic Nurses Meet.

The monthly meeting of the alumnae of the training school for nurses connected with the Homeopathic hospital was held yesterday afternoon in the hospital.

Meetings Today.

The Southern Women's society will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry J. Ford, 1245 Reed's road boulevard, corner of Hastings, at 2 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Allegheny County Graduate Nurses association will be held this afternoon in the Dispensary building, Sixth avenue, at 3 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Kindergarten college in Fifth avenue, Oakland. The debates at the fourth meeting of the International Kindergarten Union in Rochester, N. Y., will report.

Baltimore Minister Is Called.

The congregation of the Homestead Reformed church met yesterday and extended a call to the Rev. A. J. Collison of Baltimore. The pulpit has been vacant since the resignation of the Rev. A. M. Noecher, six months ago.

German Mail Ship Ashore at Sagres.

LISBON, May 5.—The German mail steamer, Kurfuerst, from Zanzibar, April 14, is ashore four miles northward of Sagres.

NEW COMEDY GETS POOR RECEPTION IN LONDON

"Bride and Bridegroom" Is Hissed—Noisiest Scene Ever Witnessed in Theater.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON May 5.—The fall of the curtain on Arthur Law's new comedy, "The Bride and the Bridegroom" at the New theater tonight was the signal for the noisest scene witnessed in a London theater for many years. The storm of "boos" and hostile remarks from the gallery brought Sir Charles Wyndham to the footlights, prepared, he said, after several ineffectual attempts to gain a hearing, "to face the music."

There were cheers from the boxes, stalls and dress circle, followed by renewed "boos" elsewhere and shouts of "we all know you hate the gallery," etc. Finally Sir Charles pointed his finger angrily at the gallery and called the police to remove the offenders. Some of the noisiest were ejected, but this did not abate the demonstration, and Sir Charles remained on the stage pale, but undaunted. After repeatedly calling for fair play, he announced his determination to in the future protect his audiences from such organized disturbances.

The uproar lasted fully 20 minutes, and appeared to be due to dissatisfaction with the exclusion of Miss Mabel Terry-Lewis from the cast. "The Bride and Bridegroom" notwithstanding that it is brightly written, proved somewhat dull.

Ingersoll's Widow Sues for Pay.

BOSTON, May 5.—The suit of Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, to recover $95,000 from the estate of the late Andrew J. Davis of Montana as payment for legal services by her husband, was before the United States circuit today, but Judge Putnam reserved his decision.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Jacob Schmidt	Versailles Township
Catherine Hoffman	Pittsburgh
Joseph Hickler	Pittsburgh
Anna Wagner	East Pittsburgh
Frederick Dohring	Pittsburgh
Rosa Kirsch	Pittsburgh
James Wahgnam	Dravesburg
Mary W. Noyl	Homestead
John H. Burell	Swissvale
Blanche Payne	Rankin
Daniel Kane	Allegheny
Maggie Oxforth	Pittsburgh
Ralph G. Bergmann	Pittsburgh
Alma Ruhl	Pittsburgh
John Haurich	Allegheny
Anna Stierheim	Allegheny
Charles W. Supe	Allegheny
Clara E. Rieseck	Allegheny
George Johnson	Pittsburgh
Emily Young	Pittsburgh
John King	Pittsburgh
Belle Ward	Pittsburgh
Alfred Ribs	Allegheny
Sophie Duerst	Bellevue
William Hofman	Pittsburgh
Mary E. McKeman	Pittsburgh
Clemmanine A. Kuhnert	East McKeesport
Elizabeth Shannon	East McKeesport
Frederick Kloss	Pittsburgh
Katharine F. Wieland	Pittsburgh

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About 60 Suits, sizes 36-44, consisting of early Spring styles (mostly heavy materials), former prices from $45.00 to $67.50, at..... $10.75

Military Jacket Suits in Black and Blue Panne Cheviot; reduced from $32.50, for Friday to..... $15.75

About 40 Suits of fine Broadcloth, Voile and Novelties; former prices from $30.00 to $77.50 —reduced to..... $18.00 and $25.00

Shirt Waist Suits in plain and fancy silks; reduced from $17.75, for Friday only, to..... $12.75

WAIST DEPARTMENT

A lot of Lawn Waists; reduced from $1.25, for Friday only at..... $1.00

Fine Lawn Waist, lace trimmed; reduced from $3.90, for Friday only, to..... $2.90

Jap. Silk Waist, in Black and White; regular $2.50 value, at..... $1.90

About 40 high-class Jonasson Waists of Crepe de Chine, Lace, Net, etc., which have sold at from $15.00 to $18.75, closed out at..... $9.75

COAT DEPARTMENT

Fly front Tan Covert Jacket, satin and taffeta lined; reduced from $12.50 to..... $8.90

Tan Covert Collarless Jacket, satin lined; reduced from $13.75 to..... $11.75

Tan and Oxford Grey Rain Coats, miliary cape; reduced from $12.75 to..... $7.50

Tan and Oxford Grey Rain Coats, collarless effect, all sizes; reduced from $22.50 to..... $14.75

CLEARANCE SALE OF EARLY SPRING MILLINERY

In pursuance of our established policy of disposing of all millinery goods after having been on sale for four weeks, we will sacrifice all our early Spring Parisian, Eastern, and Hats from our own Work Rooms at remarkably low prices.

Tailored and Trimmed Hats, former prices $1.75 to $7.00, at..... 85c, $1.75 and $3.00

Hand-made Sailors and Pattern Hats, formerly $8.00 to $15.00, at..... $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00

ANNUAL MAY SALE OF HIGH-GRADE UNDERWEAR AND PETTICOATS

CORSET COVERS at..... 20c, 50c and $1.00

DRAWERS at..... 20c, 40c and 75c

NIGHT GOWNS at..... 45c, 75c and $1.00

SILK PETTICOATS at..... $3.95

(Reduced From $5.90.)

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OFFICIAL—BOROUGH OF MT. OLIVER.

ORDINANCE NO. 47.

AN ordinance authorizing the borough of Mt. Oliver, by its burgess and town council, to extend the present limits of the borough of Mt. Oliver by annexing to said borough certain adjacent territory, lying in the township of Lower St. Clair, Allegheny county.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavits on file with the clerk of the council of the borough of Mt. Oliver, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, that a majority of the freehold owners of lots or outlots of a certain section of land, lying in the township of Lower St. Clair, being adjacent to the borough of Mt. Oliver, have petitioned the burgess and council to declare by ordinance the admission of said lots or outlots; therefore

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the borough of Mt. Oliver, in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the following described lot or outlots, or other lots of land, lying in the township of Lower St. Clair, and being adjacent to the borough of Mt. Oliver, be admitted and be deemed part of the borough of Mt. Oliver and subject to the jurisdiction and government thereof:

Beginning in the center of the Brownsville road or Southern avenue and Margaret street, and the boundary lines of Mt. Oliver and Knoxville boroughs, thence along the center of Margaret street and the line of Mt. Oliver borough, south sixty-five degrees twenty-four minutes east (S. 65 degrees 24 minutes E.), five hundred and seventy-three and ninety-five one-hundredths (573.95) feet to the center of Margaret street and the line of Mt. Oliver borough, north eighty-six degrees fifty-seven minutes east (N. 86 degrees 57 minutes E.), two hundred and fifty-one and ninety one-hundredths (251.90) feet to the easterly line of Ottilia street; thence south three degrees three one-hundredths minutes east (S. 3 degrees .03 minutes east), two and sixty-seven one-hundredths (2.67) feet to a point; thence along the easterly boundary line of Mt. Oliver south eighty-seven degrees four minutes east (S. 87 degrees 4 minutes E.), one thousand five hundred ninety-nine and fifty-two one-hundredths (1,599.52) feet to the center of Ottilia street; thence along the center of Ottilia street south twenty-eight degrees eighteen minutes east (S. 28 degrees 18 minutes E.), four hundred twenty and seventy-one one-hundredths (420.71) feet to a point; thence along the center of Ottilia street and private property south twelve degrees fifty-seven minutes west (S. 12 degrees 57 minutes W.), one thousand three hundred forty-two and fifty-five one-hundredths (1,342.55) feet to the boundary line between Baldwin township and Lower St. Clair township; thence along said line north eighty-two degrees eleven minutes west (N. 82 degrees 11 minutes W.), one thousand seven hundred thirty-nine and twenty-three one-hundredths (1,738.25) feet to a point; thence along last said boundary line north (N. 65 degrees 24 minutes W.), one thousand two hundred forty-two and thirty-three one-hundredths (1,242.33) feet to a point in the center of the Brownsville road or Southern avenue; thence along the center of said road and the line of Knoxville borough, north thirty-two degrees fifty-six minutes east (N. 32 degrees 56 minutes E.), one hundred and eighty seven and one-hundredths (187.01) feet to a point; thence along the center of last said road and on the line of Knoxville borough north twenty-four degrees thirty-six minutes east (N. 24 degrees 36 minutes E.), one thousand two hundred fifty-six and thirty-two one-hundredths (1,256.32) feet to the center of the Brownsville road and Margaret street at the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. The borough solicitor is hereby directed to file in the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, a plan or plot, showing the original boundary, both of the borough of Mt. Oliver and of the section hereby admitted, also a certified copy of this ordinance and a description, giving the courses and distances in words at length, of the boundaries, both of the borough of Mt. Oliver and of the borough as extended.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 2d day of May, A. D. 1904.

CHAS. J. MOYE,
President of Council.

Attest:
GUS. A. SHENKLE, Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this 2d day of May, A. D. 1904.

J. P. AUGUSTINE,
Burgess.

Recorded May 3, 1904, in ordinance book Vol. 2, pages 9 and 10.

OFFICIAL—BOROUGH OF MT. OLIVER.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 48.

An ordinance granting to the SOUTHERN HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY the privilege of constructing, operating and maintaining electric light lines within the BOROUGH OF MOUNT OLIVER.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the town council of the borough of Mount Oliver, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that consent be and the same is hereby granted unto the Southern Heat, Light and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to enter upon the streets and highways in the borough of Mount Oliver to erect and maintain thereon such poles and wires and other electric apparatus and machinery on such streets and highways of the borough as may from time to time be necessary for the purpose of conducting the business of the said Southern Heat, Light and Power Company.

Sec. 2. The poles to be erected by said company shall be erected at such points upon the streets and highways as council shall direct, and in case at any time it becomes necessary to remove any of the poles said company shall at its own cost and expense remove the same within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice from the borough authorities to do so.

OFFICIAL—BOROUGH OF MT. OLIVER.

Sec. 3. The borough grants the privilege of this ordinance on further condition that if in case it desires to enter into a contract for electric arc lamps said company, when required by councils, shall erect such number of electric arc lamps as may be demanded, at such points on and along the streets traversed by its lines or extend lines when required by council for the purpose of erecting of electric arc lamps.

Sec. 4. The said Electric Company shall, under its corporate seal in writing, accept this ordinance within ten (10) days after its adoption and shall pay the cost of publishing this ordinance and the expense in connection therewith.

Sec. 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in council this 2d day of May, 1904.

CHAS. J. MOYE,
President of Council.

Attest:
GUS A. SHENKLE, Clerk of Council.

Approved this 3d day of May, A. D. 1904.

J. P. AUGUSTINE, Burgess.

Recorded May 3, 1904, in ord. book, vol. 2, pages 11 and 12.

Nervous Women

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in women is so close that nine-tenths of the Nervous Prostration, Nervous Debility, the Blues, Sleeplessness and Nervous Irritability arises from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of Depression or Restlessness and Irritability. Spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in the ovaries and between the shoulders. Loss of voice, nervous dyspepsia. A tendency to cry at the least provocation. All this points to Nervous Prostration. Although **you** may not know it, in nine cases out of ten this is caused by some uterine disorder, and the nerves centering in and about the organs which make you a woman influence your entire system. Nothing will relieve this distressing condition and prevent months of prostration and suffering so surely as

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Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince all women of its virtues? Surely you cannot wish to remain sick and weak and discouraged, exhausted each day, when you can as easily be cured as the two women whose genuine letters follow, and thousands of others.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Words cannot tell what I suffered before taking your medicine. I am 28 years old and the mother of four children, the last two being only 16 months apart. I was all run down, had fainting spells, palpitation of the heart, and was so bad with womb trouble that I could not be on my feet but a short time before I would have to lie down. Also was troubled with leucorrhœa. I was nervous and could not sleep, and at times wished I could die.

"A friend insisted on my giving your medicine a fair trial, which I did. I began to feel better before the first bottle was half gone, and after using five bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and three packages of Sanative Wash, I was a different woman. I owe my good health to-day to you, and I will never suffer again while you make such good medicine. I will always speak a good word for your remedies. My little girl was troubled with her kidneys, and one bottle of your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured her."—MRS. KITTIE B. PETERSON, Jenison, Mich.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to thank you for the good your medicine has done me. When I wrote you last July I was so weak and nervous that I could not endure the sight of work. I was in a terrible condition, so nervous that it took all of my strength of will to keep from convulsions. The doctors did me no good. My heart troubled me, would have spells of skipping beats and would flutter. I had such a feeling of dread and fear about me all the time I was afraid to go anywhere.

"I commenced taking your remedies as you advised me, and in one week I felt better than I had in a whole year before, and the gain was steady. Day by day the bad symptoms disappeared. My appetite returned and I was able to go to bed at night and sleep like a child. In all I took nine bottles of your **Vegetable Compound**, and seven of your Blood Purifier. I would say to all suffering women, do not stop at a few bottles, but keep on. In three months I was able to return home, and have since done the housework for a family of six. It does not seem possible that I am the same person that suffered so a year ago."—MRS. T. J. FAUSET, Leslie, Michigan.

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FINDS MISSING FATHER A CONDEMNED MURDERER

Toledo Woman Locates Her Parent in the Penitentiary at Columbus.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOLEDO, May 5.—After searching 24 years to locate her father, Mrs. Mamie Cousino of this city located him in the annex of the Ohio state penitentiary awaiting to be electrocuted in a short time for murder. When four years of age Miss Cousino's mother died, and she and a brother and sister were placed in an orphan asylum in Cincinnati. Some time afterward they were separated, and to this day she has not seen another member of her family. A few days ago a local paper printed a list of the prisoners in the penitentiary who were awaiting the death penalty for their crimes. The list included the name of "Bill" Nichols, and the mere coincidence led Mrs. Cousino to write the warden for his history, as that was her father's name. She related the story of her life, and the result was that the prisoner was identified as her father, whom she had not seen since she was four years old.

The letter was shown to the father today and when he had finished reading it he broke down and cried like a child. The father had succeeded in locating his two other children, and a family reunion will likely be held in the penitentiary within a few days.

Nichols was sentenced for murdering Alfred Mimerd for his money at Kenton, O., some months ago. Mrs. Cousino is 29 years of age and has lived in Toledo for 10 years.

LAKE STEAMER LAUNCHED.

Steel Passenger Ship Indianapolis Is Sent Down Ways at Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., May 5.—The steel passenger steamer Indianapolis owned by the Indiana Transportation Company, was successfully launched this morning at Crale's shipyards. The machinery is in the vessel and it is so nearly completed that it is expected the steamer will be in commission and ready for business on Lake Michigan in two weeks.

Miss Eva Clay of Indianapolis acted as sponsor and cracked a bottle of Island wine over the bows for the christening. The signal for the launch was given by two young ladies who acted as maids of honor.

PHILIPPINE TARIFFS RIGHTFULLY COLLECTED

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The court of claims today decided that duties collected on goods shipped from the United States to the Philippines after the treaty of peace with Spain and before the establishment of civil government, were rightfully collected, although by military authority and not by law. The decision follows the insular decision of the supreme court, in that the Philippines are United States territory. The case decided was the claim of Warner, Barnes & Company, a British corporation, which sued the United States government for $61,000. Other claims resting on exactly the same foundation aggregate between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000. By the decision this amount will be saved to the government.

Lake Steamer Launched.

LORAIN, O., May 5.—The steamer Sahara, built for G. A. Tomlinson of Duluth, was launched at the local yards of the American Shipbuilding Company here today. The boat was christened by Miss Ruth Mauck, daughter of President Mauck of Hillsdale college, Michigan. The boat is said to be the second largest that will ply on the great lakes.

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PRESSURE ON PENNSYLVANIA CAUSED A DOLLAR DECLINE

Steel Preferred Was Steady, but the Bonds Were Heavy—Foreign Markets Were Lower—Sharp Advance in Crucible.

By JOHN O. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Transactions on the New York stock exchange yesterday fell considerably below the 200,000-share mark. The principal feature during the early part of the session was the bearish pressure on Pennsylvania Railroad. The stock was quoted ex-dividend of 2 per cent and opened unchanged at 114¾. A slight advance occurred to 115⅛, and then the pressure began. It has been the rule of late when a stock was quoted ex-dividend for the bears to make a demonstration against it, and Pennsylvania was no exception yesterday. They succeeded, however, in depressing the price to the extent of 1 per cent only, and the stock closed at 114⅛ bid. The report of the company for March made an unfavorable showing, and there is logic in the argument that if the large increase in capital is followed by a decrease not only in gross business, but by an increase in the cost of handling the reduced tonnage, there is ground for uneasiness as to the maintenance of the 8 per cent dividend rate. Still, the short interest in Pennsylvania is thought to be very large, and a net decline of 1 per cent after all the energy expended in trying to get the price down is not encouraging for the bears.

In the remainder of the railroad list Rock Island and Union Pacific were the only active features. Rock Island made as poor a showing, relatively, as Pennsylvania, its net earnings for March decreasing $482,000, but the stock was firm, the preferred advancing a point to 66 and closing at 65¾, a net gain of ⅝ per cent. The movement is likely to vary with manipulation. Union Pacific did not continue its advance, and late in the day it sold off to 84⅝, closing at 84½. St. Paul and Atchison also sold off and closed near the lowest. The depressing factor was the estimate by one authority on the probable winter wheat yield, which placed the acreage at 60,000,000 bushels in eight states. The strength in wheat reflected the feeling among grain traders, and may have had some influence upon the granger stocks.

United States Steel preferred held comparatively steady, ranging between 55⅛ and 55⅝, closing at 55¼ bid. The sinking fund bonds declined ½ and closed at 72¾. One cause for the depression of the latter was the announcement that the bond conversion syndicate closed May 12. It is assumed that members of the syndicate will receive bonds in settlement for their subscriptions, and it is probable that some of the recent selling represents liquidation by these members in anticipation of the closing of syndicate operations. Amalgamated Copper was firm during most of the day, advancing to 48¾ and receding to 47⅝ at the close.

Foreign markets were lower, being affected by events in the far east. It was announced that a loan of $80,000,000 to Russia had been practically closed in Paris bankers, and that arrangements had been practically completed for a Japanese loan of $50,000,000, of which London would take $35,000,000 and the United States $15,000,000.

The weekly statements of foreign government banks reflected the accumulation of gold at Paris and a firmer tendency in London. The Bank of France reported an increase of $10,070,000 gold for the week and a decrease of more than $31,190,000 in loans. The Bank of England reported an increase of $5,325,000 in loans and a decrease of $4,370,000 in gold reserves, the percentage of reserve to liability declining from 49.80 last week to 47.08 per cent today. The New York banks have been losing cash through sub-treasury operations, and the indications are that tomorrow's bank statement will show a loss in cash. Call loan rates were a shade firmer, closing at 1½ per cent.

The only feature of note on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was the strength displayed by Crucible Steel preferred. On purchases of a little more than 500 shares the stock advanced to 37¾ and closed at 37⅝ bid, a net gain of more than a dollar a share. Feeling on the stock is less bearish than it was a few days ago. There were no transactions in Pittsburgh Coal common, which was quoted at 31½ bid, 16 asked. The preferred was dull within a narrow range, closing at 56½ bid. At one time Westinghouse Electric displayed great strength and advanced to 79½ bid, after selling at 79, but later in the day it quickly declined and closed offered at 78. Pittsburgh Coal preferred scrip advanced to 99¾. The remainder of the list was unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

5	Crucible	5	
100	do	5⅛	
50	Crucible pfd.	36½	
25	Crucible pfd.	36⅛	
15	do	36½	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	U. S. Steel pf	55¼	
100	do	55⅝	
60	Brewing	25¼	
5	Electric 2ds	78½	
1	Electric 2ds	79¼	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	56½	
50	do	56⅛	
50	do	56¼	
50	Phila. Co	38¾	
50	Mfrs. L. & H.	30¼	
10	Brewing pfd	40½	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50	Fire Proof pf	30½	
25	do	30⅝	
50	do	30½	
50	Crucible pfd	37	
50	do	37¼	
50	do	37⅛	
10	do	37¼	
15	do	37⅝	
35	do	37¼	
15	do	37⅛	
55	do	37½	
65	do	37¼	
40	do	37⅜	

100	Electric 2ds	79	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	56½	
2	C. D. & P. T.	116½	
20	Luster Mining	11	
$17.50	Pgh. Coal		
$1085	do	99¾	
$87.50	do	99¾	
25	Crucible pfd	37⅜	
25	do	37⅝	
30	Pgh. Coal pfd	56⅜	
2	do	57	
5	Crucible	5	
200	do	5	
50	do	5	
50	do	5	
82	Fire Proof	30½	
$106	do	30⅝	
4	Riv. Coal pfd	29	
10	Electric 2ds	78¾	

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
80	Brewing	25½	25½	25¾	0
10	Do preferred	42½	42½	43½	0
2	C. D. & P. T.	116½	116½	116½	−1
410	Crucible Steel	5	4⅞	5	+⅛
525	Do preferred	37⅝	36¾	37½	+1½
182	Fire Proof	30½	30	30½	0
166	Do preferred	30½	30½	30½	0
20	Luster Mining	11	11	11	0
30	Mfrs. L. & H.	30¼	30¼	30¼	0
50	Phila. Co.	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜	−⅛
332	Pgh. Coal pfd.	*57	56½	*57	+⅜
4	Silver Chief	26	26	26	+1
200	U. S. Steel pfd.	55⅝	55¼	55⅝	+¼
116	W. Elec. 2ds	79	*78¾	78¾	+⅛
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$1180	P. C. pf. div.	†99½	99¼	99¾	+¼

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100	90	9000
Armenia Insurance	100	80	
Birmingham Insurance	50	65	75
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	30½	30⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	38½
Citizens' Traction	50	85	87
North Side Bridge	50	20½	
Luster Mining	10	10	11
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50		25
Monongahela Nav. pfd.	50	17	
Suspension Bridge	100	65	69½
Consolidated Ice	50	6½	
Do preferred	50	25	
Cent. Dist. & Printing Tel.	100	116½	
Crucible Steel	100	4⅞	5
Do preferred	100	37⅜	37½
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	25	
Monongahela Water	50	54	
Mfrs. Light & Heat	100	3	3½
National Fire Proof	50		0½
Do preferred	50	30½	30½
Philadelphia Company	50	38¾	39

NOTES AND COMMENT.

An anonymous communication was received by this department yesterday in which an apparent effort was made to show that Pittsburgh Coal could not meet its fixed charges, depreciation, etc., and earn the full dividend on the preferred stock, owing to the decline in the market price of coal. In this communication, taking as a basis an output of 15,000,000 tons of coal, the charges and maintenance ahead of preferred dividends were estimated as follows:

Interest on bonds	$ 1,250,000
Sinking fund	750,000
Royalty on coal mined	1,050,000
Officers and clerk hire, 5c a ton	300,000
Depreciation on 200 plants	200,000
Cost of "run of mine" coal, f. o. b. 84c a ton	12,600,000
Total cost 15,000,000 tons f. o. b.	$16,250,000

It was figured out that this represented a cost of $1.08 1-3 a ton, and that the present market price of run-of-mine coal is $1 a ton. The evident impression which the anonymous writer intended to convey was that the company was losing money on its operations and that the preferred dividend was in serious jeopardy.

Ordinarily anonymous communications do not receive any attention, but inasmuch as the writer seems to have some idea of the coal business the calculation was shown an officer of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. The first error in the estimated charges was in duplicating the charge for sinking fund and royalty on coal mined. The recent bond issue was for the purpose of liquidating a floating debt incurred in buying coal acreage many years in advance of the requirements of the company. The total value of property acquired in the past four years, which will take place about the middle of the month. The officers of the company are George F. Ward, president; F. J. Kress, Dr. J. A. McCready and J. M. Shaw, Jr., the vice presidents, and Clay Herrick, secretary and treasurer.

The estimated gross earnings of the Philadelphia Company and affiliated corporations for the month of April, 1904, were $1,208,107 31, an increase of $18,561 89 over April of 1903.

Iron City Trust was quoted at 118 bid for 10 shares.

Sales of 65 shares Safe Deposit were reported at 400.

Bond brokers continue to report a good demand for gilt edge securities, but little or none for those of a speculative character.

Gates & Co. have issued a bullish circular on Louisville & Nashville, estimating that the profit this year available for dividends will be equal to 15 per cent on the stock. Traders always take with a grain of salt whatever the western operators have to say about Louisville & Nashville. John W. Gates and his associates are believed to still hold a large block of the stock, which they purchased at much higher prices.

The firmer tone of United States Steel preferred is due largely to the heavy purchase of steel rails by some of the railroads, but the stock gave way slightly after the announcement that the Shelby Iron Company would defer dividends.

There was more variety in the New York bond market than in stocks, but the tone was irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,430,000. United States old 4s, coupon, declined ⅜ per cent on call.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, May 5.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury banks yesterday received $85,000 of this amount $8,789 had been deposited at San Francisco and $600 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $27,280, against $75,783 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $5,000. Adjustment by banks to government, $5,211,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,596,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payments by banks to government since Friday, $5,209,000, against $6,730,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $650,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $6,866,262, a decrease of $928,000.

Stock market remained very dull, but the tone was firmer.

Crucible Steel preferred was strongest, advancing to 37⅝ and closing at 37⅜ bid.

At one time Westinghouse Electric advanced to 79½ bid, but it closed at 78 asked.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold at 56¾ and closed at that price bid.

Pittsburgh Coal dividend scrip advanced to and closed at 99¾.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market firm in the morning and heavy in the afternoon.

Sales were only 187,900 shares stock and $2,430,000 bonds.

Bearish pressure on Pennsylvania depressed the price to 114 ex-dividend.

Granger stocks declined slightly on crop damage estimates.

United States Steel preferred held well despite rumored cut in steel rails.

Steel sinking fund bonds declined to and closed at 72⅝.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Newhouse Tunnel was visited this week by a large party of English stockholders of that property under the guidance of Superintendent Knowles. They drove over the mountain penetrated by the tunnel to Central City, from which place they took the train to Denver. This was the first visit of most of the gentlemen, and they were much surprised by the colossal opportunities of the enterprise. They will return to their associates strongly urging the immediate resumption of driving the tunnel.

In the Black Lead district of Bitter Root mountains, Idaho, the snow is still four to six feet deep, and mining operations will be delayed until June.

The Portland mine is making an increased production since the improvements were made at the No. 1 shaft, where operations were resumed about two weeks ago. The daily tonnage is now about 300 tons. This could be doubled if it was necessary. There are about 550 men employed.

Rich deposits of gold have been found at Choiz, state of Sinaloa, Mex. Miners are flocking to the place and staking claims.

Strattons Independence Company is still employing about 400 men. The mining system which was announced would be started there, has not been put into general operation yet. Only one leaser is engaged at the mine. It will take probably a week or two to learn what the decision of the directors in London will be on the subject of leasing the property.

The company organized to develop the Whitlatch-Union properties at Unionville, Mont., will start work immediately on an extensive scale. A. W. Martin and F. L. Sizer, representatives of the company, have returned from New York and Boston, where financial arrangements were made, and they purchased machinery. The first undertaking will be the sinking of a 500-foot shaft. In the early days the Whitlatch-Union was the most noted gold producer in the state. It paid several million dollars to its owners, but was never operated below the 400-foot level.

The Southern Homestake Mining Company of Mandalay, Ga., owns property near Thomasville, N. C., and is now having plans prepared for a 100-ton cyanide plant. The ore will be extracted by open cuts and so soon as the first plant is completed it will be added to as fast as additional grounds are opened up.

The Empire Gold Mining property near Thomasville, N. C., has just been bought by some Pittsburgh parties who are preparing to incorporate a company to erect a cyanide plant. The vein carries an average gold value of from $3 to $4 a ton.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The London tin market was unchanged at £127 15s for spot, but futures were 5s lower at £128. Locally, the market continues quiet and the inside price was lowered slightly, making the range $29 60@$29 65 cash. Lead was 3d lower in London to £8 7s 6d for spot and £8 6s 3d for futures. Locally, copper remains unchanged. Lake Superior is quoted at $18 50; electrolytic at $18 12½@18 25, and casting at $18 00@18 12½. Lead was steady at $4 60@4 65. In the New York market, but declined 1s 1d in London to £11 17s 4d. Spelter was unchanged in both markets. London quotes spot at £25 9s 6d, while the final price was £25 8s 9d, or $5 26 to $5 25. Iron closed at 52s in Glasgow and at 44s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron remains quiet. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 25@15 75. No. 2 foundry northern at $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, at $14 00@14 50.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

	Bid.	Asked.
*Bald Butte M. Co	.85	1.05
Columbus Cons	.18	.25
Gold Chief	.29	.31
Hidden Fortune	.12	.14
Horseshoe M. Co	.08½	.09½
*Mine La Motte	8.02½	9.35
Sunbeam G., M. & M	.90	.94
Tonopah Exten	1.00	1.15
Vindicator Cons	.70	.85
Eureka Oil & Gas	.05	....
Pure Oil Co	6.50	6.87½
Do preferred	88.00	....

*Dividend payers.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	5¼	5¼	5⅛	5
Atlantic	7 15-16	7 15-16	7 15-16	7⅝
Calumet & Ariz	†105	....	....	†105
Cal & Cochise	14⅜	....	....	14⅜
Calumet & Hecla	†455	....	....	†455
Centennial	20	20⅜	20	19⅜
Calumet & Pgh	*30	†32	....	30
Junc. Dev. Co	*20	†25	....	20
L. S. & P. Dev	*150	†155	....	145
Miss., Mex	14⅜	....	....	4
Mohawk	*42¾	†42¾	....	42
Michigan	4½	4½	4½	....
Osceola	57½	57½	57½	57
Old Dominion	†18	....	....	12⅜
Parrot	24	24⅜	24	24
Phoenix	†2	....	....	1⅜
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	†63
Range Consol	44	44½	43⅜	43¼
Trinity	3⅝	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
Tamarack	....	....	....	90
United Fruit	*107½	†108	....	107½
Utah	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
U. S. Mining	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Victoria	†8½	....	....	7
Wolverine	†7½	....	....	7
Winona	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6¼

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.20	Ontario	2.75
Breece	.10	Ophir	5.50
Brunswick Con	.03	Potosi	.16
Comstock Tun	.19	Savage	.32
Con. Cal. & Va	1.75	Sierra Nevada	.52
Horn Silver	1.85	Small Hopes	.15
Iron Silver	1.70	Standard	2.00
Leadville Con	.02		

*Assessment paid.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,866,262 97	$1,349,629 77
Last week	7,855,275 58	2,122,350 48
Last year	7,795,966 43	1,251,811 11

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, May 5.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed unchanged. In the general bond market Steel sinking fund 5s continued somewhat heavy; elsewhere a moderately strong tone was maintained, with the most important dealings in Atchison general 4s, Baltimore & Ohio and Kansas & Texas issues, Central Pacific 4s, Ontario & Western 4s and Rock Island collateral 4s. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison gen. 4s	101¾	101¾	101¾
Balt. & Ohio prior lien 3½s	95	94¼	94¾
Do gold 4s	101¾	101	101
C. R. I. & P. 4s	71¾	70⅝	71
M. K. & T. 1st 4s	100⅝	100	100⅜
N. Y. C. & W. 4s	101¼	101¼	102
Central Pacific 1st 4s	100¼	99¾	100¼
Union Pacific 1st 4s	105	104⅞	105
Do conv. 4s	87⅞	87¼	87¼
United States Steel 5s	72¾	72¼	72¾

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $218,789,603; gold, $114,805,811; silver, $19,930,271; United States notes, $6,084,-068; treasury notes of 1890, $118,988; national bank notes, $12,066,688; total receipts this day, $1,614,408; total receipts this month, $8,-601,389; total receipts this year, $458,173,560; total expenditures this day, $1,020,000; total expenditures this month, $8,870,000; total expenditures this year, $458,023,309; deposits in national banks, $188,693,720.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Close: Money on call easy, 1¾@4½ per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans firmer; 60 days, 2¾ per cent; 90 days, 2¾ per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.90@4 87 for demand, and at $4 84.80@4 84.85 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 83½@4 86 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 84¾@4 84¾; bar silver, 54¾c; Mexican dollars, 45¾c; government bonds easy; railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: London, $4 87; Paris, $5 15¾; marks, 95 5-16; kronen, Austria, 20.84; Italian lire, paper, 5.16¼; Dutch guilders, 40.40; roubles, 51.68; pesetas, 14.15; kronen, Scandinavia, 26.82; Hongkong dollars (local currency), $4 36.25; Yokohama (dollars local currency), $4 94; Manila, pesos, par.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
2400	A., T. & S. F.	72⅜	72⅝	72¼	72¼
400	Do preferred	92⅞	93	92⅜	92⅜
1400	Amer. Sugar Ref.	127⅞	127⅞	127⅝	127⅝
	Do preferred				128½
	Am. Locomotive				18½
200	Do preferred	82	82	82	81½
400	Amer. Car Fdry	17½	17½	17	16⅝
100	Do preferred	71	71	71	70
	American Can				4½
	Do preferred				35⅞
17700	Amal. Copper	47½	48¼	47½	47⅝
400	Anaconda Copper	76	78	76	76½
100	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅜
200	Do preferred	95	95	94⅝	92⅝
200	Amer. Ice pfd	28	28	28	27½
2200	Balto. & Ohio	79⅝	79⅝	78⅝	78⅝
100	Do preferred	99½	99½	99½	99½
	Brook. Rap. Tran	43⅝	44⅛	43⅝	43⅝
	Canada Southern				54½
	Canadian Pacific	117⅜	117⅜	117⅛	117⅛
900	Chic. Great W.	15¾	16	15⅝	15⅝
800	Consolidated Gas	209¼	209¼	208¾	209
	Ches. & Ohio	....	....	....	30
100	Chicago & Alton	37½	37½	37½	37½
	Do preferred				80½
200	Chic. & N. W.	171¾	171¾	171¾	170
	Col. Fuel & Iron				31½
100	Corn Products	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
100	Do preferred	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
100	Col. Southern	37½	37½	35⅞	35⅞
400	Del. & Hudson	157	157½	157	156
1700	Erie	24½	24½	24⅜	24½
500	Do 1st pfd	63⅝	63⅝	63⅛	63⅛
	Do 2d pfd				45
100	General Electric	157	157	157	157⅜
	Hocking Valley				88
100	Do preferred	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾
200	Illinois Central	130	130	129	129
100	Iowa Central	18½	18½	18½	18
500	Louis. & Nash.	107¼	107¼	107⅛	107⅛
	Manhattan				142½
800	Missouri Pacific	92¼	92¼	91⅝	91⅞
	N. Y. Air Brake				39½
5100	Metropolitan	110¾	110⅝	109	109⅝
400	Mexican Central	7⅜	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛
500	National Lead	16⅞	17¼	16⅞	17¼
	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
	National Biscuit	43⅛	44⅜	43⅛	42½
	Do preferred	106½	106⅜	106⅜	106⅝
400	N. Y. Central	115	115¼	115	115
900	N. Y. Ont. & W.	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
700	Norfolk & West	57	57	56⅜	56⅝
	Do preferred				88
100	North. Amer. Co.	84½	84½	84½	84½
500	Peoples Gas	97	97⅛	96¾	97
300	Pacific Coast	27	27⅛	27	27
	Do 1st pfd				80
	Do 2d pfd				60
2200	Reading	43⅜	43⅝	43¼	43⅜
100	Do 1st pfd				78½
	Do 2d pfd				60½
7800	Rock Island	22⅛	23¼	22½	22⅝
7700	Do preferred	65⅞	66⅛	65	65⅝
1900	Republic Iron	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
400	Do preferred	42	42	41⅜	41⅜
3900	So. Pacific	47⅝	47⅝	47	47⅛
2800	So. Railway	20⅞	21	20⅞	20⅝
100	Do preferred	83½	83⅞	83½	84
6000	St. Paul	146⅞	148¼	146⅜	146⅝
200	St. Paul pfd	173	173½	173	173
1100	Do preferred	34	34	33	33
200	Tenn. C. & I.	35¾	35½	35⅜	35⅜
	Tex. & Pacific				25⅝
100	Tol. St. L. & W.	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25⅝
100	Do preferred	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜	38¾
4000	U. S. Steel	10¼	10⅜	10	10
17200	Do preferred	65¾	65⅞	65¼	65¼
	Do 2d pfd	72⅞	73⅜	72⅝	72⅝
22500	Union Pacific	85⅛	85¼	84⅝	84½
	Do preferred				91
2100	U. S. Rubber	17⅛	17⅜	16⅞	16⅞
300	U. S. Leather	6⅞	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
	Do preferred				79½
	U. S. C. I. P. pf	43	43	42	43
2200	U. S. R. & Con	7¾	7¾	7½	7½
8400	Do preferred	40⅜	60¾	60	60
	Wabash				18
	Do preferred	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	37⅝
	W. U. Tele				95
	W. & L. E.				15¾
	Do 1st pfd				45
	Do 2d pfd				24½
100	Wis. Central	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
400	Do preferred	40	40	39	39
200	West. El. 2d pf	155	155	155	155
1800	M. S. L. & SS. M.	61¾	62¼	61¾	62
100	Do preferred	118	118	118	117

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

200	Allis-Chal. pfd	....	40	40	40
100	Am. Snuff pfd	....	90	90	90
150	Corn Product	....	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
100	Do preferred	....	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜
1900	M. S. P. & S. S. M.	....	118	118	117½
100	Do preferred	....	118	118	117
400	N. Y. Airbrake	....	132	130	131½
100	Pacific Coast Co	....	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜
100	Pere Marquette	....	79½	79½	79½
100	Sloss-Sheffield	....	9	9	9
600	Twin City	....	94¼	94	94
200	U. S. C. I. P. pf	....	42	42	42
200	West. El. 2d pfd	....	165	165	165

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105	Man. con. gold 4s	102¾
Do coupon	106	*Mex. Central 4s	67½
U. S. 3s, reg	108	Do 1st inc	18
Do coupon	108	Mo., K. & T. 4s	100⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg	132½	M., K. & T. 2d 4s	100½
Do coupon	132⅝	Do 2ds	78¼
U. S. old 4s, reg	107	N. R. R. of M. 6s	104
Do coupon	107	N. Y. C. 3½s	100
Atchison gen. 4s	101½	N. Y. Cent. 1st 7s	130½
Do adj. 4s	91⅝	Nor. Pacific 4s	104
At. Coast L. 4s	94⅞	Do 3s	72⅜
Balt. & Ohio 4s	101	N. & W. con. 6s	126
Do 3½s	94½	Ore. R. & N. 4s	99
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106½	Penna. conv. 3½s	104⅝
Do 1st inc	72	Reading gen. 4s	93
Ches. & O. 4½s	102⅞	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113
Chi. & Alton 3½s	77½	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	82⅝
C., B. & Q. 4s	94⅝	St. L. & S. F. 2d 6s	120½
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	109	Seaboard Air L. 4s	68
C. & N. W. c. 7s	127⅝	So. Pacific 4s	91½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	71	So. Railway 5s	116⅝
Chi. R. I. & P. 5s	87½	Tenn. new set 6s	104
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	100⅝	T. St. L. & W. 4s	70⅞
Chi. Term. 4s	80½	Union Pacific 4s	105
Con. Tobacco 4s	59	Do conv. 4s	87½
Den. & Rio G. 4s	90	U. S. Steel 5s	72⅝
Den. & Rio G. 4s	90	Wabash 1st 5s	113⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	98⅞	Do deb. 7s	77
Do gen. 4s	83⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	83½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	107¼	Wis. Central 4s	90⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s	107	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	73
L. & N. uni. 4s	100¾		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Inter. Salt 5s	40
American Chicle	90	Manhat. Transit	2
Do preferred	78	Mon. & Bos. Cop	⅛
Amer. Tin Plate	4¾	New Am. Gas 5s	90
Do preferred	35¾	New Orleans R'y	8¾
Bay State Gas	⅛	Do preferred	35
British Columbia	1⅜	Do bonds	44
Brooklyn City	90	N. Y. Transit	4⅜
Central Foundry	1½	Nor. Securities	96½
Do preferred	8½	Otis Elevator	28
Electric Boat	29	Do preferred	83
Do preferred	62	Royal R. Pow. pf	90
Electric Vehicle	3¾	Standard Chain	6
Do preferred	9	Do preferred	17¾
Greene Con. Cop	15⅞	Standard Oil	624
Havana Com	27	Tenn. Copper	21
Do preferred	74	Union Bag & P	11
Int. Mer. Mar	4¼	Union Copper	⅜
Do preferred	16¾	Tonapah	8¼
Inter. Salt	10	White Knob	⅞

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7⅜	Penna. R. R.	57
Amer. Railways	43½	Penna. Steel	42
Cambria Steel	19⅝	Phila. Traction	97
Elec. Storage	57	Phila. Co.	38¾
Con. Lake Sup.	1-16	Phila. Traction	89¾
Do preferred	8	Phila. & Ura	49
Diamond Steel	4	Reading	43⅛
Do preferred	22	Reading 1st pf	78½
Electric Storage	57	Rys. Co. General	14⅜
Do preferred	93	Susque. Iron & S	6⅞
Ill. Cen. of Ann.	7 1-16	Tidewater Steel	4¾
Lehigh Nav.	74½	Do preferred	38
Lehigh Valley	57½	Union Traction	49⅝
Marsden	5	United Gas of N. J.	263⅝
Nat. Asphalt	12¾	United Gas Imp.	84
Do preferred	32½	Warwick Iron	4
New Hav. I. & S.	2	Welsbach Co	18

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

*Atch. adj. 4s	91	Am. A. Chem. pf.	71⅝
Do 4s	100¼	Am. Prcu. Tube	45⅝
*Mex. Central 4s	68½	Amer. Sugar	127⅞
Atchison	73⅝	Do preferred	128½
Do preferred	92½	Am. Tel. & Tel	129
†Bos. & Albany	247	Amer. Woolen	10
Boston & Maine	168	Do preferred	71
Boston Elevated	140	Dom. Iron & Steel	34½
*Fitchburg pf.	138	Mass. Gas	93¾
Mexican Central	7¼	United Fruit	107⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	188	United Sh

GOOD RESIDENCES ARE EXCHANGED

ast End and Allegheny Houses Valued at $46,000 Get New Owners.

CREASING NUMBER OF DEALS

Through the agency of A. Z. Byers & Co. an exchange of choice residences properties valued at $46,000 has been effected. The larger property belonged to James J. Corcoran, local manager of the Ohio Butterine Company, and cost $28,000. It consists of a 12-room central stone house on 60x150 feet at the east corner of Rebecca and Harriet streets, Twentieth ward. This property was leased by John Craig of the Riter-Conley company, who tendered in part exchange his home at 1708 Irwin avenue, second ward, valued at $18,000. The house contains 15 rooms, with all modern conveniences, and stands on 40x140 feet in the west side of Irwin avenue, between Arlington and Washington avenues. Mr. Craig went into the deal at $18,000, but the Irwin avenue house has since been sold for $20,000. Mr. Craig will occupy the East end residence as a home.

Several sales of property beyond the hump were announced yesterday, showing that the spring activity in real estate is being felt in every district. M. J. Ehrenfeld handled the principal transaction, by which E. Rosenthal sold his business room 1711-1716 Fifth avenue for $22,000. The property belonged to Mrs. Minnie Mitchell Carman, street, and was purchased by W. J. Mc-Cahey in part payment an East End home valued at $15,000. The Fifth avenue property is 20x90 feet in the north side of the avenue, 20 feet west of Craig street, and is improved by a three-story brick store and office. The sale was at the rate of $1,100 a front foot.

Leans 26 Houses for Bellevue.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold for Mrs. Ritz, of the Wilkinsburg contractor, the factory brick apartment house at South Main and Johnston street, Wilkinsburg, for $45,000. The building was erected only a short time ago on 60x124 feet, and contains 24 flats of three and four rooms each, with the latest conveniences. In part payment for the building Mr. Ritz received from the Allegheny Trust Improvement Company, 29 lots in the Bellevue park plan, Bellevue, which are valued at $15,775, the balance of the purchase being cash. The lots face Brighton, Lincoln, Dayton and Taylor avenues. Mr. Ritz is preparing to build seven more apartment brick houses to cost from $3,000 to $4,000 each. The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company handled the Bellevue end of the deal. A good illustration of how much may be made in East End real estate was seen yesterday in the sale by C. A. and J. G. Anderson of 171x120 feet in the southeast side of Elgin avenue, near Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $15,300, or $90 a front foot. The property is a part of the Alexander King estate and was sold through the Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company. Two years and a half and seven months ago the sellers bought it for $63 a front foot so that the sale nets them over $4,000.

Coyle Brothers, formerly Reed & Coyle & Co., have sold for James G. McClean to Cornelius Kuhlewind, 4739 Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $10,000. It is a brick house of 11 rooms on 52x125 feet, between Melissa and Edmund streets. The buyer will occupy as a home.

Through the Arensen Realty Company Abraham Miller sold to Jacob Merchant, 1st Wylie avenue for $12,000. The property consists of a store building and 13-room house on 26x124 feet. It is only a short distance from Logan street and the price, $500 a front foot, is considered reasonable.

R. F. Dyalis has sold to Sarah Langkamp a brick house on 50x135 feet at the southwest corner of Liberty avenue and Manion alley, Sixteenth ward, $5,000.

George H. Hershey has purchased from George W. Baum 21x160 feet at the northeast corner of Center avenue and Graham street, Seventeenth ward, for $2,000.

The deed was registered yesterday conveying from William Flinn to Frank McCann 15x60 feet in the north side of Diamond street for $10,000. The property was bought last summer through the Real Estate Trust Company to afford Mr. McCann a Diamond street entrance to his arcade building in Masters way.

New Allotment on North Side.

As a result of a sale made by C. T. Marsh for W. L. Mellon a new plan of lots will shortly be opened adjoining the Tenth ward, Allegheny, property, 10 acres in Ross Township on the old Township road and was sold to James McGrew for $12,000. It is about 200 yards from the Brighton road street car line, but will be directly on the proposed extension of the West View line. The new owner will plot the land at once.

Five center-hall houses to cost $7,000 each are to be built by George N. Powell on 125x80 feet in the east side of Stratton lane, between Homer and Walnut streets, Twentieth ward. Mr. Powell bought the property for $8,000 from C. M. Robinson and D. N. Fair through the offices of J. W. Shertzer and W. J. Tener & Co.

A three-story apartment house to cost $18,000 will be built by David L. Lane at Union and Mifflin streets, Wilkinsburg, from plans by Architects A. Dudgeon & Son.

Architects Milligan & Miller have plans for a $25,000 apartment house to be built by Owen Shekey at Highland. The same architects have awarded the contract to F. E. Myers of Penn station for the new building of the First National bank of Manor, Pa., to cost $20,000.

Thomas & Bigham, the Sewickley realty brokers, are handling a plan of 500 lots of land at West Egg Harbor, in Atlantic county, N. J. The property is being sold off in five-acre plots at $150 each. The tract is on the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia & Reading railroads, 58 miles from Philadelphia and 18 miles from Atlantic City. The firm has already sold 200 of the plots to Pittsburghers.

George W. Kline, Jr., Charles Bolder, and C. S. Brent and R. E. McClure of Philadelphia have applied for a Pennsylvania charter under the name of the Penn Land and Improvement Company. Mr. Kline is interested in the allotment adjoining Bellevue on the east, and the new company proposes to build 50 houses on the land this summer at a cost of $4,000 each.

The Bradley Place Land Company is out with one of the neatest booklets of the year descriptive of the few remaining properties in that attractive tract, Twelfth ward, which was named Bradley Place from its being the old Alexander Bradley homestead of 17 acres. Of the 88 lots in the allotment, which was put on the market two years ago, only 10 remain unsold. Most of those sold have been improved with residences costing from $15,000 to $40,000 each, working a complete transformation in that part of the Shadyside district.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Swissvale—W. C. Rice sold for the Swissvale Improvement Company to William McCracken 2048 Monongahela avenue, Swissvale, an improved lot, 25x110 feet, for $5,000.

South Side—The Real Estate Trust Company sold for Walter Stewart of New Albany, Ind., to Michael Dillon 1715 Carson street, a two-story brick building, lot 25x100 feet, for $3,100.

Morgan street—The Aronson Realty Company sold to Frank Land Elizabeth A. Marshall to Sykes Brothers 120x220 feet at Morgan and Breckenridge avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $8,000. The buyers will soon break ground for 20 brick houses of six and seven rooms each. The same brokers sold to Somerville L. Smith to R. S. Shelgren, April 7, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 15x62, Ledlie st.

Dunn R C to John Boltz, April 15, 19th ward, 30x125, Beatty st.

Bealer D G to Gwin Hanna, April 20, 15th ward, Allegheny, 20x95, East st.

Clawson W H to G M Koser, March 10, 29th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x141, Euclid ave.

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Mary Brunot to W L Mellon, Feb 20, Verona, 116x185, North ave.

Transfers Recorded.

Shickler George H to A W Baird, April 22, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x90, Hermitage st. ..... $ 4,750

Moll C G to George W McNeil, April 9, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 74x80, Park ave. 22,000

Lowe Joshua to Thomas H Sankey, Sept 25, 27th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x150, Mission st. 1,500

Sankey Thomas H to Rt Rev R Phelan, April 6, 27th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x150, Mission st. 3,000

Snyder Peter to Conrad Weber, April 27, 7th ward, Allegheny, 22x59, Sterne st. 1,100

Hampton Land Impr Co to R E Logan, April 25, Wilkinsburg, 53x105, Hampton ave. 1,600

Same to A P Harrison, April 25, Wilkinsburg, 53x105, Hampton ave. 1,600

Murphy John to Margaret Weiss, March 14, Sheraden, 25x100, Glen Manor ave. 3,800

Shickler George H to H A Cowdrick, April 7, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x93, Mt Vernon st. 4,000

Bole William A to Robert A McKean, May 2, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 62x175, S Negley ave. 10,000

Wetzengel L C to John W Jones, July 1, Chartiers twp, 125x120, Winchester st. 1,500

Cousins L B to Joseph McMurray, Feb 8, S Fayette twp, 9 acres 1,800

Fisher John H to Charles Hawkins, April 20, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 73x70, Shields st. 10,000

Sigel A to H J Kalmanoulz, Feb 6, 8th ward, Pittsburgh, 16x76, Bedford ave. 4,075

McCargo Grant to Lillian Delamater, March 28, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 30x111, St Clair st. 7,800

Penn Savings and L A to P J Schilling, April 28, Sharpsburg, 26x80, Fourth st. 1,700

Collins John to John Wisnewski, April 20, Homestead, 30x150, Mifflin st. 1,450

Prayer Charles to A M Chalfant, April 28, Etna, 46x110, Mifflin st. 2,500

Minor W E to Joseph W Craig, April 20, Bacon twp, 37 acres 2,300

Renton Thomas E to George A Thompson, April 22, Swissvale, 46x110, Westmoreland ave. 1,350

Neff John W to Nellie Herman, April 26, Baldwin, 2 lots, Wenke's plan 1,950

Bushfield George F to A Kingsbury, April 1, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 44x100, Stratford ave. 12,000

Peebles George E Jr to M E P Ringwalt, Oct. 15, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 275x80, Penn ave (¼ interest) 13,000

McCandless H H to Mildred M Cass, Jan 12, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 139x137, Dinwiddie st. 9,000

Stewart H S and A to D W Pershing, May 3, 15th ward, Pittsburgh, 16fx150, Negley ave. 19,000

Workman M A to John Somerville, March 20, 18th ward, Pittsburgh, 30x100, Anderson st. 4,500

Somerville L to R S Shelgraw, April 7, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 15x62, Ledlie st. 3,800

Dunn R C to John Boltz, April 15, 19th ward, 30x125, Beatty st. 1,850

Bealer D G to Gwin Hanna, April 20, 15th ward, Allegheny, 20x95, East st. 2,750

Clawson W H to G M Koser, March 10, 29th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x141, Euclid ave. 12,000

Williard R A to C A Flynn, April 20, 3d ward, Allegheny, 16x58, Sandusky st. 2,400

Miller G B to J J Curry, May 2, Sycamore, 50x150, Sycamore ave. 1,275

Schuster Henry to F W Somers, April 15, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 42x149, Callowhill st. 2,999

Gallaher P F to A C Reed, Oct. 6, Aspinwall, 50x101, Western ave. 1,875

Aspinwall Land Co to A C Reed, Nov 27, Aspinwall, 50x101, Western ave. 2,000

Schuster Charles to H C Schuster, April 26, 6th ward, Allegheny, 57x20, California st. 1,800

Dunn William D to A A Schilling, April 21, Braddock, 120x25, Fourth st. 2,498

Mary Brunot to W L Mellon, Feb 20, Verona, 116x185, North ave. .....

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points under a continuation of the liquidation recently noted, promoted in this special instance by easier cables, the decline in the Brazilian markets, continued full receipts and estimates of a large movement of the new crop. Leading bear interests were believed to be moderate buyers at the decline, but their takings were not sufficient to check the declining tendency of the market which closed steady at 5@10 points net lower. Sales were reported of 106,000 bags, including May at 5.45@5.55c; July at 5.55@5.75c; September at 5.90@6.05c; October at 6.00c; December at 6.10@6.15c; January at 6.20@6.30c; March at 6.40@6.60c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 3-32c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16@3 1-32c; refined firm; No. 6, 4.40c; No. 7, 4.35c; No. 8, 4.30c; No. 9, 4.25c; No. 10, 4.20c; No. 11, 4.15c; No. 12, 4.10c; No. 13, 4.05c; No. 14, 4.00c; confectioners' A, 4.65c; mold A, 5.15c; cutloaf, 5.50c; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 5.05c.

NEW CORN IS HERE; CELERY IS NOW OUT

Spring Chickens Are on the Market—Another Advance in Sugar is Coming.

Trading was pretty brisk in produce yesterday. Continued good weather, with prices within reach of all, are factors in the business improvement. New green corn has arrived from Florida and is selling at 35 and 40 cents a dozen. All the new stock is moving well, but few strawberries are on hand; only two carloads arrived yesterday and prices have been advanced $1 a crate. Celery is now out of the market and will be hard to get until the Ohio crop arrives. Ashlahd lettuce is selling lower than last week. New carrots are in good demand, and so are cauliflower and radishes.

Poultry is easy. New spring chickens are on sale now at about 40 cents a pound. Demand is fair on livestock, but business is quiet on the dressed. There is nothing new to report on butter or eggs. Grocery dealers are expecting another advance in sugar. The refineries put prices up yesterday, and it is expected that local jobbers will act accordingly today.

Bran is very scarce. Quotations are advanced considerably. Millfeed of all kinds is scarce, but hard to get. Bran offered yesterday at $24.50, and $23.50 was bid. No. 1 timothy hay offered at $15.50, and $15 was bid. Straw is wanted also. There was a bid of 50c for oat wheat straw, and a bid of $9.50 on oats straw, with no sellers. No. 2 yellow shelled corn offered at 60 cents for five days. No. 2 yellow ear corn offered at 55 cents for five days. Oats are lower, another brace and has been advanced 1c again. No. 2 offered as high as 48¼c yesterday, and 43c was bid.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Hay, 4 cars; feed, 2 cars; oats, 1 car; rye, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars; Ohio, 2 cars hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy, $17.50@18.00; No. 2, $14.00@14.75; No. 1 clov, $12.00@12.50; No. 1 mix, $13.00@13.50.

Loose, from store, No. 1 timothy, $18.00@17.00; straw, oat, $9.50@10.00; wheat, $9.50@10.00; do rye, $18.50@14.00.

Oats No. 3 white, 46½@47c; do No. 3, 46@46½c; do No. 4, 45½@46c.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, ear, 60@60½c; do cob, 57½@58c; No. 3 yellow, shelled, 59@59½c; No. 4 yellow, shelled, 58@58½c; high mixed, 59@59½c; No. 2 mix, 58½@59c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 60@60½c; do cob, 57½@58c; do shelled, 59@59½c; No. 3

MANY HURT IN STATION FIRE

Fourteen Injured by Exploding Gasoline at Philadelphia Depot.

OFFICER SHOT BY ITALIAN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 5.

Fourteen men were injured by an explosion of gasoline, and one was shot in the abdomen during a fire in the Pennsylvania railroad station, Thirty-second and Market streets, about midnight last night. Edward Diver, foreman of truck No. 9, is in a serious condition, but the injuries of the rest are not considered of a dangerous character.

This morning, at the Lancaster avenue police station, Attilio Ecboni and John Antonico, who caused a small-sized riot by attempting to force their way into the yard while the fire was raging, were held by Magistrate Boyle without bail for a further hearing on next Thursday. Rapunzi Mascio, 30 years old, also a participant in the row, is under arrest at the University hospital, where he is being treated for concussion of the brain, a possible fracture of the skull and numerous lacerations.

About 11:30 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the gasoline vault and an alarm brought several engine companies, who worked with a will to save the handsome new station. In this they were successful, and the flames were apparently extinguished. Owing to the nature of the vault's contents it was deemed advisable to make sure, and shortly after midnight one of the firemen, with a lighted lamp in his hand, opened the vault to investigate.

Instantly there was a flash and a terrific report. The fireman was buried some distance away, and a number of his companions were thrown in a heap.

During the excitement Pennsylvania Railroad Detective Connor noticed two Italians trying to enter the freight yard through the Thirtieth street gate, and with Special Officer Smith halted them. The Italians, however, refused to leave, whereupon the officers arrested them. While awaiting the arrival of the wagon Connor's captive developed a streak of ugliness and attempted to get away. There was a sharp struggle and the detective was getting the better of his prisoner when the latter suddenly drew a revolver and fired deliberately at his captor. Connor sank to the pavement.

Smith subdued the murderous Italian, giving him a severe clubbing, and locked him up. Two other Italians escaped. The wounded officer was hurried to the Presbyterian hospital, where his injuries were found to be painful, but not serious.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Help for Corporations.

The Colonial Trust Company of this city has just issued a handsome little booklet telling of the numerous ways in which a trust company can make itself useful to corporations. The booklet will be found to be very helpful to anyone connected with a stock company or corporation. If you would like to have a copy, ask for "The Corporation Booklet."

Manufacturer's Panic Sale

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Our Electric Blue Suits

Have created a regular furor among the nobby dressers — the swellest garments of the season—single and Double-breasted in both smooth and rough finished serges — all made with our new

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Unrestricted, Unlimited Choice of This Entire Manufacturer's Stock at $7.85.

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Ladies' hemstitched hand embroidered initial Handkerchiefs..... 5c
Ladies' pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, excellent value at 3 for..... 25c
Ladies' pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with dainty embroidery all around; great bargains at 3 for..... 25c
Ladies' pure linen lace trimmed Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, while they last today, each..... 15c

We use this small type just to be different. This is a "different" kind of store—instead of screaming price we devote our entire energies to QUALITY AND STYLE. And still, if you glance through the paper, you'll find our prices for good qualities so much lower than those quoted elsewhere that there's really no comparison. That's why this is the busiest store in Greater Pittsburgh.

Women's Belts

25c black Peau de Soie silk Belts, with fancy back piece and buckle..... 15c
Odds and ends of fancy Silk Belts and Girdles, also patent leather Belts..... 9c
Odds and ends of fancy Silk Belts white Silk Braid Beltings, per length..... 15c

Leather Goods

$1.50 Leather Hand Bags, fitted with one, two or three pieces, walrus and lizard grain with leather handle..... 75c
25c hand sawed Nickel Initials for pocketbooks and bags, at..... 12½c

Women's Neckwear

All 25c Collar and Cuff Sets reduced to, a set..... 15c
25c fancy Wash Stocks, Lace Stock Collars and Embroidered Stocks..... 15c
All colors of dainty Fedora Neck Ruchings, per length..... 7½c

Umbrellas

Men's and Women's Black Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with steel rod and case, a large variety of fancy handles..... 99c
Men's $3.00 and $2.50 fine Black Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with sterling silver trim fancy handles..... $1.59

Jewelry

25c 3-button Military Gun Metal, Oxidize and fancy Waist Sets..... 7c
Heavy Silver plated Tea Spoons, fancy handles, special price..... 42c doz.
25c large Beauty Pins, plain or jeweled, pair..... 5c
50c gold plated or oxidize Belt Buckle Sets, with back piece and buckle to match, per set..... 25c
Best quadruple silver plated, full burnished Gravy Boats, with tray, gold lined bowls, only..... $1.35
Best quadruple silver plated fancy silver Fruit Bowl or Nut Bowl, gold lined..... $1.03

Notions

50c and 50c genuine Foster Hose Supporters reduced to..... 25c
Pearl Trimming Buttons, plain or fancy, per dozen..... 4c
Nickel or Black Safety Pins, assorted sizes, 3 dozen for..... 9c
Best long steel steam Veil Pins, bright or dull heads; 3 dozen for..... 5c

Millinery Bargains

The millinery season is now at its height, still, strange to say, the bargains were never greater.

Entirely New Line of Hand-Made Straw Hats, tastefully sewed on wire frames in entirely new patterns of fancy braid, which heretofore sold for $1.48. Some in champagne, navy, black and brown; are worth $1.48, but tomorrow they are only..... 75c

Ready-to-Wear Turbans, which heretofore have been sold at $2.48, in all colors, a New lot of Owl Heads, now in immense demand; in navy, natural color and the new shade of emerald green, worth $3.98..... $1.98

3 Dozen of Wheat, in natural color or green, navy brown or black; stems are 18 inches long, swellest trimming for shirtwaist hats; same price for white or white and yellow mixed Cowslips, 4½ dozen in a bunch, choice..... 43c

Bluets are the most desirable flowers today because blue is the leading color; they come shaded from light to dark; same price also for fine Rose Foliage, with stems, 36 leaves in each bunch, either style worth 15c today, for..... 5c

6-inch wide Mousseline Taffeta Ribbons, brilliant finish, in every color you can imagine, as well as black-and-white and the new emerald green; or 5½-inch wide all green Taffeta Ribbon, soft and perfect finish, for girdles or millinery, all colors and black and white; or for silk face Velvet Ribbon with satin back, 7½ inches wide; corner width for making those long bows for French sailor hats. Any one of these three ribbon items is remarkable for the quality you get at the low price of, per yard..... 25c

Curtains and Comforts Cheap

Week after week the Curtain Department has been doubling the business of last year. There certainly must be some good cause for it. When you see the handsome variety of goods and the exceptionally low prices we are asking for them, you will understand. Bargains like those we offer for today's selling exert a strong influence in attracting large crowds.

Nottingham Lace Curtains. With but one exception these curtains are full width and 3½ yards long. Many of them are cable nets. Prices for today only:

$1.00 ones for 50c pair
$1.75 ones for $1.00 pair.
$2.75 ones for $1.75 pair.
$3.25 ones for $2.25 pair.
$3.75 ones for $2.50 pair.
$4.00 ones for $2.75 pair.
$4.50 ones for $3.25 pair.
$5.00 ones for $3.50 pair.

12½c and 15c Drapery Fringes, while they last today, per yard..... 1c
Three Brass Extension Rods, each..... 4c
Satin, in four different colors, used for lambrequins, piano covers and window drapery; regular $1.25 values, for today, per yard..... 65c
1,000 Window Shades, 6 feet long and 36 inches wide, mounted on excellent spring roller; worth 30c, today, each..... 18c

Comforts for Half

Today we intend a close out our entire stock of Comforts for half price. There are some 150 all told. They come in different sizes, some are cotton filled and others filled with down and covered with silkolines, sateen and silk. There will be quite a few cool nights yet. At the following prices it will be wise to buy for future use:

90c Comforts for 45c
$ 1.25 Comforts for 60c
$ 1.50 Comforts for 75c
$ 1.75 Comforts for 85c
$ 2.00 Comforts for $1.00
$ 2.50 Comforts for $1.25
$ 3.00 Comforts for $1.50
$ 4.00 Comforts for $2.00
$ 5.00 Comforts for $2.50
$ 6.00 Comforts for $3.00
$ 7.00 Comforts for $3.50
$11.00 Comforts for $5.50
$12.00 Comforts for $6.00

Silks and Wash Goods

The reduced prices for today only gain a greatly added force because the designs are the handsomest you'll see for summer wear—while the respective qualities reach the very height of excellence.

Silks

All Silk Foulard, in pretty dotted effects; neat figures, stripes, etc.; the prettiest color combinations of the season; your choice, from 45 pieces of the best 50c grades, today, per yard..... 29c

Blue-and-White, Black-and-White and **Brown-and-White Shepherd Check Silks,** made of purest grade silk, very bright and lustrous; a quality that finds ready sale at 75c per yard, very special today..... 48c

36-inch wide Black Taffeta Silk; every fibre pure, bright silk; one we can thoroughly recommend for service; nice weight and crisp, firm finish; a grade that is usually sold for $1.00 per yard, on sale today at, per yard..... 62½c

Wash Goods

Fine Colored Lawns, Batistes and Dimities, in neat dots, figures, rose buds, light pretty effects for Spring and Summer wear; a grade that is usually sold for 12½c per yard, very special today..... 8⅓c

Silk Warp Mousselines, in great demand for full dresses; all the choicest street and evening shades, including white, cream and black; greatest value ever offered at the price; regular 20c grades, today, per yard..... 12½c

40 Pieces of White Persian Lawn, very sheer and fine; a quality that will make a nice dress or waist; our regular 15c grade, today only, per yard..... 11c

Friday Bargains From Our "Crystal" Pharmacy

Excellence and purity in drugs and toilet preparations of all sorts are the greatest inducements we have to offer you in our "Crystal" Pharmacy. You can easily prove for yourself that at all times our prices are absolutely the lowest in the Greater City. Today's values are especially commendable.

Formaldehyde Generators, for disinfecting sick rooms and cellars; regular price $1.00, today..... 75c
Hoyt's German Cologne; worth 10c bottle, today..... 5c
J. L. L. Wall Paper Cleaner; worth 10c box, Friday..... 8c
Pivot's Bonated Talcum Powder; worth 5c box, 2 boxes for 5c today.
Syrup White Pine and Tar; 4-ounce bottle, worth 25c, today..... 15c
Colgate's Shaving Soap; regular price 10c, today..... 5c
Upjohn's Quinine Pills; bottles of 100 2-grain pills; worth 25c, today..... 18c
Zygeia Lithia Tablets; bottles of 40 tablets, 5-grain each, worth 20c today..... 20c
Chamois Skins; slightly soiled; worth 25c to 75c each, Friday, while they last, each..... 10c
Red Carnation Glycerine Soap — double bar; worth 10c, today 3 for 20c, or bar..... 7c
Alfred Wright's Perfumes — Mary Stuart, Jockey Club, American Beauty, White Heliotrope and Lily of the Valley; worth 50c ounce; today, per ounce..... 25c

Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Etc.

Women's White and Colored Madras and Lawn Waists; full pleated and embroidered trimmed front — large sleeves, neat stock collar — special for today..... 42c
Women's White or Black China Silk Waists; full pleated and lace trimmed front; stylish sleeve and stock collar; worth $3.00, today..... $2.49
Women's Light or Dark Colored Dressing Sacques and Kimonos — tight fitting back and loose front — in neat figures and large floral designs, special for today..... 69c
Misses' and Children's Chambray, Lawn and Madras Dresses; embroidered or lace trimmed; slightly mussed; worth $3.00; today..... 98c

Stationery

1-lb. package plain or ruled cream wove Writing Paper..... 7½c
Packages of 25 cream wove Envelopes..... 3½c
35c box of 1-lb. fine Persian Lawn Stationery, with envelopes to match, special..... 28c

Dress Trimmings

15c and 12½c fancy narrow Silk Trimming Braids, all colors, per yard..... 9c
$1.50 fine silk embroidered Chiffon, Applique Trimming, in medallion and floral patterns, per yard..... 90c

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Fine German Linen Center Pieces with border of fine drawn work nearly one-inch wide; they come plain but we will stamp them to order for you although the prices have been greatly reduced:
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Underwear

Women's 35c Lace or Embroidery Trimmed Drawers, today..... 22c
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Women's Medium Weight Ribbed Vests; high neck and long sleeves; pants to match; wide at knee, worth 25c garment, today..... 15c
Women's 50c Ribbed Union Suits, sleeveless; wide at knee, today..... 25c
Women's 12½c Ribbed Sleeveless Vests; taped neck and arm holes, today..... 8c

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Infants' 25c Short Cambric Dresses, today..... 19c
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